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Letter from the Editor

Helping Birds ...

You never know what will happen when you meet a birding friend at an IOS function. Often, for me, my mind gets opened or I learn something new.

In fact, a conversation with Chicago Bird Collision Monitors director Annette Prince at the Gull Frolic in February led me to write a story for the Chicago Tribune. (URL: http://tinyurl.com/3uqbumo)

Annette mentioned that buildings earning LEED (Leader in Energy and Environmental Design) status aren't necessarily bird-friendly. I convinced the Chicago Tribune editors that the story was a worthy one, and soon I was reporting on this sad, but true tale – lots of glass can help a building get certified as a leader in green design because the practice can help with energy costs. But as we all know, birds cannot perceive glass as an obstruction and often fly into it, dying or getting injured.

The story relayed how one person at the FBI building encouraged her superiors to add netting to the LEED-certified structure during bird migration. An indoor atrium was drawing the birds into the glass windows, thinking they had found a place to rest after their overnight migration.

Placing the netting in front of the glass greatly reduced the number of birds ramming into windows and getting killed or injured.

What I was reminded most from talking with Annette and working on the story is that when it comes to energy savings, Americans sometimes overlook how what they do can affect wildlife. Wind turbines, for example, could help us become less dependent on oil, but they also, in some instances, kill birds. In my opinion, we can't just think of saving energy and saving wildlife as two separate causes.

I'm also reminded that people like Annette Prince are making a huge difference, and I need to help in whatever way I can.

Tell me what you're doing for the birds and I'll print your replies in a future issue of *Meadowlark*.

Email me at sheryl.devore@comcast.net.

Sheryl DeVore

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About Our Cover:

Nandu Dubey, 13, created the cover drawing of a Mountain Plover with American Golden-Plovers. Nandu, who lives in Grayslake, has drawn more than 125 Illinois birds. His drawing of a King Eider was chosen as the 1st place winner in the Illinois 4-6th grade category of the 2010 Federal Junior Duck Stamp competition.

Nandu has displayed his work in an art exhibit at the Volo Bog State Natural Area as well as at the Lake County Discovery Museum. He recently won the Gold Medal in Ornithology at the 2011 Illinois State Science Olympiad held at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign. Nandu is a founding charter member of the Illinois Young Birders Club and regularly contributes his illustrations to the club newsletter.

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Chickamouse: Probable hybridization between Tufted Titmouse and Black-capped Chickadee in DeWitt County

By Matt Fraker

On 12 March 2010, I was running my weekly survey of the Clinton Lake area in De Witt County. As I was exploring the northwestern region of the lake, I encountered a mixed flock of birds in the cover to the left of the road. The habitat here is second-growth forest that is relatively young with very thick Asian honeysuckle understory. I stopped and rolled down my window and began "pishing" and immediately a Tufted Titmouse (*Baeolophus bicolor*) and a Black-capped Chickadee (*Poecile atricapillus*) popped up at eye level on some branches sticking out over the road. Both birds were approximately 15 feet away. I looked at both birds with my binoculars and realized that the "chickadee" was aberrant. I took a series of photographs and saw that the bird was a probable hybrid Tufted Titmouse x Black-capped Chickadee. I forwarded iPhone pictures of the bird to Matthew Winks and Greg Neise. The sighting lasted about 20 seconds.

The bird's plumage clearly shared features of both Black-capped Chickadee and Tufted Titmouse. Chickadee features actually seemed to dominate in the field and included the grayish-green color to the back regions, the face pattern with the capped appearance, dusky throat, and the diffuse buffy color through the breast and abdomen. Tufted Titmouse features included the doe-eyed facial expression, the bill structure, and the presence of a crest. The placement of the eye was intermediate in location. The one feature not shared by either parent species was the bright orange nasal tufts.

Carolina Chickadee (*Poecile carolinensis*) perhaps cannot be ruled out, but considering the rarity of Carolina Chickadees in this area, Black-capped simply presents a much greater likelihood. The amount of buffy color diffusion in this bird's breast and abdomen would also support Black-capped Chickadee.

A Black-crested Titmouse (*Baeolophus atricristatus*) x Tufted Titmouse hybrid simply does not explain certain features of this bird (the capped appearance, the facial pattern, the grayish-green back, the diffusion of color though the undersides, and probably not the brown nasal tufts, though Black-crested Titmice do have a pale area here). This combination also does not explain the point blank facial impression that this bird initially presented as a Black-capped Chickadee. This, on top of the likelihood of getting Black-crested Titmouse genes to DeWitt County, Illinois, rules out Black-crested Titmouse as a co-parent.

An online search for other records of this hybrid combination resulted in very few reports. Cockrum (1952) has the following:

1. Parus bicolor Linnaeus X Parus atricapillus Linnaeus. Tufted Titmouse X Black-capped Chickadee. (No source was noted for this entry in original bibliography).
2. Lophophanes bicolor X Parus atricapillus, Ridgway, 1876:169.
3. Parus bicolor X Parus atricapillus, Suchetet, 1897:301.

These same two sourced references (Ridgway and Suchetet) are the only two reports noted in McCarthy (2006). Pyle (1997) notes that hybrids among these two species are "possible". The following website documented a similar hybrid with a photo: http://www.wbu.com/chipperwoods/photos/hybridtt.htm. Tim Spahr (per. comm.) in an ID Frontiers web discussion concerning this bird noted the following, "There is a record of this combo from Martha's Vineyard by Vern Laux." Marshall Iliff (per. comm.) in a listserv discussion with Michael Retter, also mentions such hybrids at that location: "I assume you are also aware that on Martha's Vineyard, MA, where BCCH is resident and TUTI is a recent colonist, hybrids have been found several times."

Photo 3: Black-capped Chickadee (for comparison). Woodford County.

Photo by Matt Fraker.

Photo 2: Tufted Titmouse (for comparison). Woodford County.

Photo by Matt Fraker.

Excepting the Martha's Vineyard situation, this may be only the fourth time this hybrid has been documented, and only the second time photographically (with the only other photo found during an on-line search being the one referenced above).

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Photo 1: Probable Tufted Titmouse x Black-capped Chickadee hybrid.

DeWitt County. 12 March 2010.
Photo by Matt Fraker.

Brown Creeper's migratory route fidelity and urban fatality

by Annette Prince

Brown Creeper found dead on 17 April 2009. This bird was banded 17 April 2008 in the same vicinity where it was discovered dead 17 April 2009. The specimen is now at The Field Museum.

Photo by Mary Hennen.

The epic journeys of migratory songbirds have long-fascinated scientists and hobbyists alike. Through scientific research and citizen science, understanding of this phenomenon continues to grow. A finding of Chicago Bird Collision Monitors recently highlighted one specific aspect of bird migration – that of migratory route fidelity.

Chicago Bird Collision Monitors (CBCM) is a non-profit bird conservation project that operates under the auspices of the Chicago Audubon Society. CBCM's mission is to promote migratory bird safety in urban environments through rescue, advocacy, education and outreach. During spring and fall migration, CBCM volunteers patrol downtown Chicago looking for birds that have suffered collisions due to hazardous glass, lighting, landscaping and building design.

Injured birds are taken to Willowbrook Wildlife Center in Glen Ellyn, Illinois for assessment and care. Dead birds are taken to The Field Museum where they become part of the museum's research, education and display collections.

Since 2002, CBCM has rescued and salvaged thousands of dead and injured birds, representing more than 145 species. White-throated Sparrow, Ovenbird and Yellow-bellied Sapsucker are the species found in the greatest numbers each season. Other species frequently collected include: Brown Creeper, Hermit Thrush, Dark-eyed Junco, Swainson's Thrush, American Woodcock, Swamp Sparrow and Nashville Warbler. Rarer species recovered have included Cerulean Warbler, Yellow Rail and even a Painted Bunting found in spring 2010.

In 2007, CBCM, in partnership with Willowbrook Wildlife Center, started a program to band collision-injured birds before releasing them after treatment and recovery. Although the odds of recapturing a banded songbird are very low – on average, only about 1 in 10,000 is ever encountered a second time, according to the Patuxent Wildlife Research Center – relocating even one of these migrants contributes valuable information about its survival and migration patterns.

CBCM spring 2008 data and band records document the rescue of a collision-injured Brown Creeper (*Certhia americana*), a species listed as threatened in Illinois. Volunteer Laura Muraoka found the creeper at 6:40 a.m. on 17 April 2008 at 303 E. Wacker Drive. The creeper survived its injuries and was banded and released the same day.

CBCM spring 2009 records document that at 7 a.m. on 17 April 2009 – exactly one year later to the day – this same Brown Creeper was found only two blocks away, at 225 Michigan Plaza by volunteer David Stagman. Unfortunately the bird was dead.

The Bird Banding Laboratory of the Patuxent Wildlife Research Center reports that 68 of the 137,889 banded Brown Creepers in its records have been relocated.

It documents that the creeper survived its initial collision, was given the opportunity to breed and make another round-trip migration, only to encounter the same set of hazards. It is a sober testament that birds will not "learn" to avoid glass.

Both of the buildings where this bird suffered a collision were constructed in the steel skeleton-glass curtain wall style popularized by Mies van der Rohe. Although collisions can and do occur at any structure having transparent or reflective glass, CBCM records confirm that this building design, so widespread in downtown Chicago, proves especially deadly to birds.

More than one billion birds die each year in North America as a result of window collisions (Klem 2010), which points to the urgent need to support bird-safe building design, glass, lighting and landscaping.

Acknowledgments

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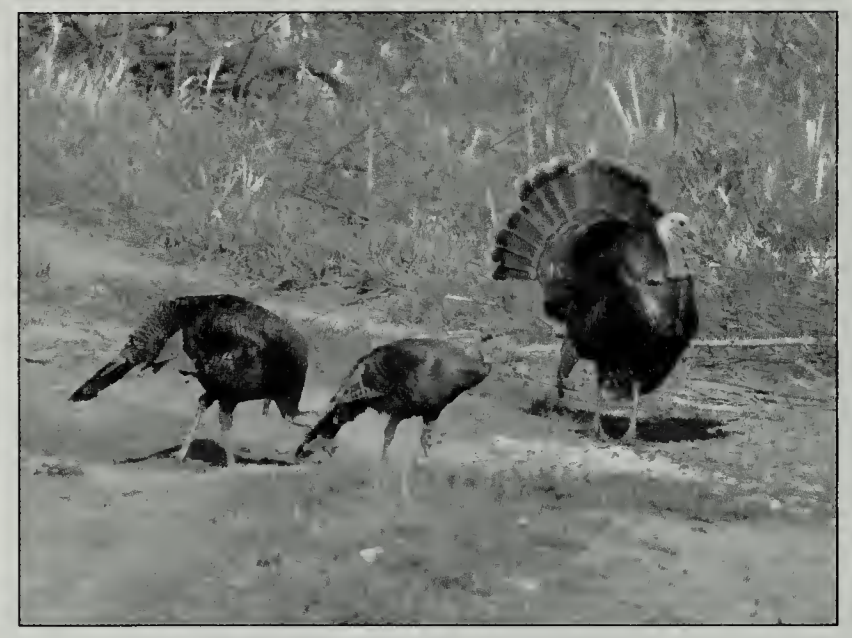
A Lovely Pair

A pair of Tree Swallows perches on a crabapple tree.
Greene Valley Forest Preserve, DuPage County.
20 April 2010.
Photo by Brian Tang.

The 2010 Illinois Statewide Spring Bird Count

by Michael P. Ward and Tara Beveroth

The 2010 Illinois Statewide Spring Bird Count held 8 May 2010 marks the 40th Spring Bird Count and the end of an era. In 1970, Vern Kleen had the foresight and ambition to initiate the Spring Bird Count, and for almost four decades he coordinated enlisting people to go out to census the 102 counties of Illinois. Kleen is passing the torch not to just one person, but to several of us, at the Illinois Natural History Survey at the University of Illinois. Tara Beveroth will be coordinating the compliers and Michael Ward will be producing the yearly reports. Kleen hands over a relatively smooth running operation and we do not expect many fundamental changes in the future. One change will be that forms and data can be sent electronically, and although it will not be ready in 2011 we are in discussions to team up with other agencies and have a web-based data entry site and database.



Wild Turkey numbers have increased regularly since Illinois's first Spring Bird Count.

Ari Shavit took this photo of Wild Turkeys at Nachusa Grasslands, Lee and Ogle Counties. 15 April 2010.

We thank the 93 county compilers and counters who contributed to the 2010 Spring Bird Count and remind everyone that the 2011 Spring Bird Count is Saturday 7 May 2011.

While every county in Illinois has good habitat, certain counties have a bit more. While you may think that the counties with fewer good habitat choices are the ones that are not being monitored, that is not the case. Anyone interested in censusing an unmonitored county should let us know.

Overall Results

A total of 1,225 observers documented a total of 283 species in 93 counties (Figure 3, Tables 1, 2) during the 2010 Illinois Statewide Spring Bird Count. Eleven counties had 20 or more observers (Table 5). Twenty-four counties reported 140 or more species (Table 6).

Goals of the Spring Bird Count

Vern Kleen has stated in several Spring Bird Count reports the "unofficial" goals of the count are to have at least one team with five or more observers in all 102 counties and to have a confirmed list of at least 100 species in every county, obtain information on spring migration and the abundance of birds in Illinois and to have fun.

We think these are still great goals. The most important goal may be to simply encourage people to get into the field. Participating in the Spring Bird Count is one of the most obvious vehicles in which to interest people in birds and nature. The Christmas Bird Count may be a continent-wide survey that is more than 100 years old, but convincing a youngster to count birds in winter conditions can be challenging. While the weather on Spring Bird Count day may not always be ideal, it's still a great day to be outdoors, plus the diversity of species in early May in Illinois is often very impressive to the general public. We hope to continue to promote the Spring Bird Count for the education component it presents.

Another goal of the Spring Bird Count is to gather data which can be used to investigate changes in the diversity, density, and distribution of birds in Illinois. The value of bird surveys grows each year the survey is conducted. The Illinois Spring Bird Count is a valuable source of data to investigate many questions associated with both migratory and resident bird populations.

The other interesting aspect of long-term bird surveys is that one never knows what data could be important. While birders can be excited to find and count a rare species, the data point for a common species can be just as important. For example, no one could have imagined in 1970 that West Nile virus would arrive and decimate the American Crow population. Without long-term bird

A Purple Gallinule was documented on the Illinois Statewide Spring Bird Count in Woodford County.

8 May 2010. Photo by Matthew Winks.

surveys it is impossible to determine the extent to which events such as the arrival of a disease impacts a bird species.

Species as common as House Sparrow have been showing declines in Illinois (Figure 1). While censusing House Sparrows may be an afterthought, the decline of one of the most common species in Illinois is of concern. Conversely, Wild Turkeys have recolonized in Illinois and are exhibiting an impressive increase (Figure 2). However in other states Wild Turkey populations have begun to decline, so it will be important to continue to monitor this species.

The statistical analyses we will conduct are geared to be conservative and identify statistically significant changes.Essentially, we are investigating how the numbers of species X per party hour change over time. Scientifically speaking, it would be great if the same people went to the same sites every year and spent the same amount of time "spishing" and walking trails. We understand that this is not practical and this is why our analyses are geared to find the long-term significant trends. The most important data are how many of which species you observed and how much time you spent looking for these birds.

One of the more difficult duties of conducting and analyzing the Spring Bird Count data is reviewing rare species. Luckily, nearly all species requiring documentation were documented in 2010. Though some birders dislike documentation, it is useful in many ways. For example, there is some evidence that certain species are arriving earlier in spring. In Illinois an interesting research project may be to investigate the arrival and migration dates of flycatchers, a species whose main food supply is likely affected by warmer spring temperatures. Flycatchers also arrive at a variety of times

Figure 1. The population of House Sparrows over the last 35 years in Illinois based on Spring Bird Count data.

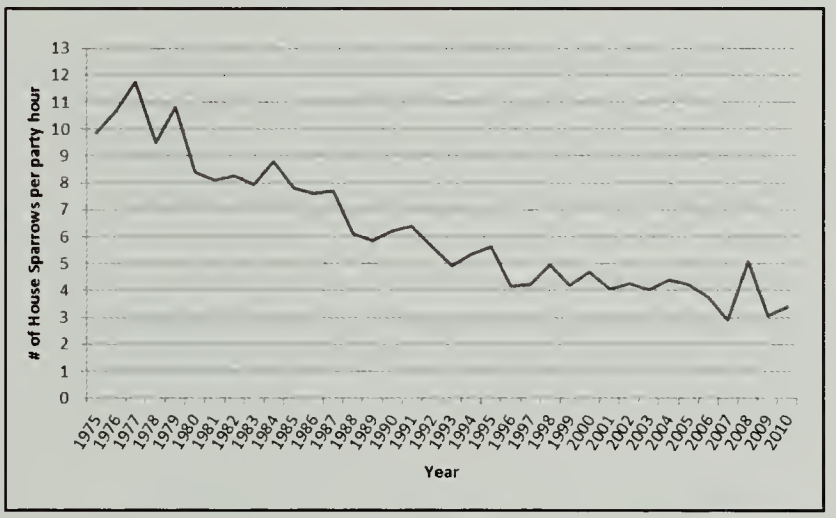
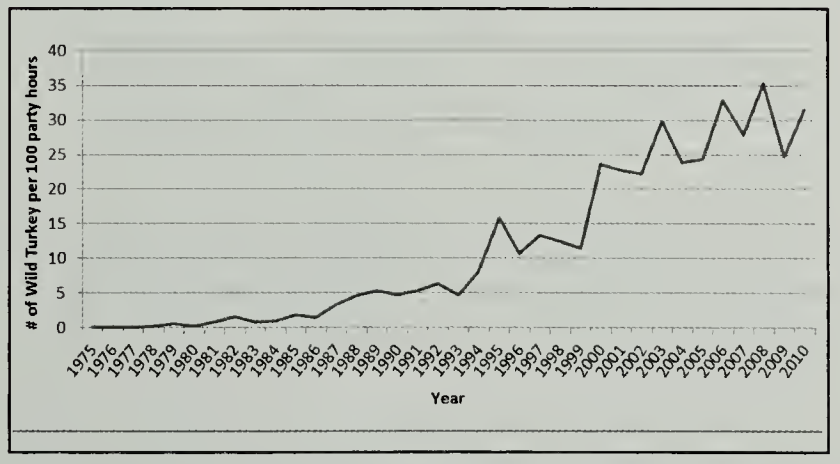


Figure 2. The population of Wild Turkeys over the last 35 years in Illinois based on Spring Bird Count data.



and can be challenging to identify. Therefore, it is important to document the later-arriving Alder, Olive-sided and Yellow-bellied Flycatchers, so researchers will have some confidence in the data they are using to address this issue.

Interesting or Lacking Observations

One new species was found in 2010, a Neotropic Cormorant in Madison County. In addition, it was only the third time for Black Scoter on a Spring Bird Count. As with any year there were several new high counts both for the number of species reported and the number of counties detecting a given species. While the all-time high counts are interesting it is also important to note the species that were recorded in very low numbers.

• The total number of Northern Bobwhites continues to decline with only 548 found. This is one-fifth of the all-time high, and only 2 counties found more than 25 birds.

• The 59 Mississippi Kites found in Alexander County nearly broke the all-time high for all counties and was twice as much as the single county high established the previous year in the same county.

• Bald Eagle numbers continue to increase with the 233 reported being a new all-time high breaking the mark of 220 established on the 2009 Spring Bird Count.

• Two Black Rails and two Yellow Rails were found.

• A Purple Gallinule in an unlikely location in Woodford County was the 7th record of all-time.

• The Sandhill Crane population continues to increase with an all-time high of 76 recorded in McHenry County.

• Overall it appeared to be a good day (hopefully year) for shorebirds in Mason County with state highs for Lesser Yellowlegs; Spotted, Semipalmated, Least, and White-rumped Sandpipers; Dunlin; and Wilson's Phalarope.

• May 8th, 2010 was a good day in Illinois for Franklin's Gulls. A record high number of counties found Franklin's Gull and there were also highs in terms of the number of individuals.

• Eurasian Collared-Doves continue to expand with a record number of counties reporting them.

• A record number of 5 counties reported Barn Owls.

• Eastern Whip-poor-wills appear to be in serious decline in Illinois. Only 89 birds were detected with a high of 11 in Saline County. To put this in perspective the all-time single county high is 126 and the record count high is 719.

• There were relatively high counts for all the swallows, which is hopefully a good sign, but could have also been due to cool temperatures concentrating individuals in good foraging locations.

• Overall warbler numbers were a bit low possibly due to weather conditions.

• Painted Bunting was found for the second consecutive year and 5th year overall.

• Summer Tanagers continue to increase with a record number of individuals found throughout the state.

One of the more interesting data sets is the commonality of certain species. Though the numbers can be difficult to interpret due to differential effort though years, one approach is to simply rank how common a species is in a given year and compare that rank to previous years. In 2010, Red-winged Blackbirds retain the designation of being the most common and, in general, more swallows were detected than in the previous few years (Table 3).

Table 3. The relative rank of species in terms of abundance (top 20 in 2010) in a given year.

Species	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
Red-winged Blackbird	1	1	1	1	1
American Robin	2	2	2	4	4
European Starling	3	4	4	3	3
Barn Swallow	4	8	11	14	12
Tree Swallow	5	6	13	15	10
Common Grackle	6	3	3	2	2
Canada Goose	7	5	5	6	5
Cliff Swallow	8	19	31	20	16
House Sparrow	9	7	6	7	6
American Goldfinch	10	10	7	8	8
No. Rough-winged Swallow	11	15	29	40	27
Brown-headed Cowbird	12	9	8	5	13
Bank Swallow	13	30	40	41	15
Northern Cardinal	14	11	10	10	9
Mourning Dove	15	12	9	9	7
Ring-billed Gull	16	14	14	31	32
Yellow-rumped Warbler	17	17	32	24	33
Indigo Bunting	18	13	12	11	14
Mallard	19	21	20	37	42
Chipping Sparrow	20	16	15	18	17

Figure 3. The number of species detected and participants (in parentheses) in Illinois counties. The hatched counties were not censused.

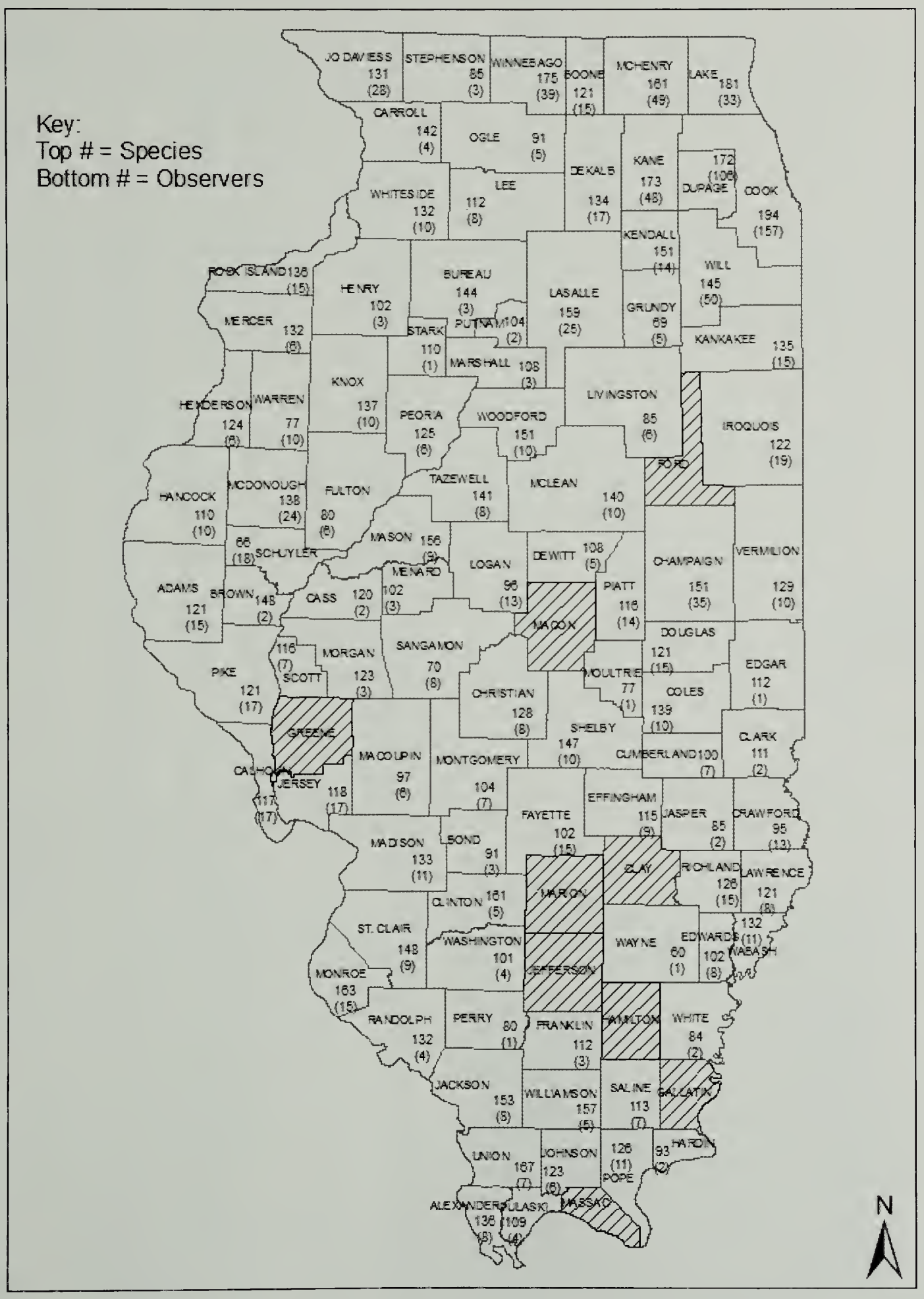


Table 1. 2010 County Statistics

County	Sp.	Birds	Obs	Ptys.	Start	End	Miles W	Miles D	Miles O	Hrs W	Hrs D	Hrs O	Compiler
Adams	121	5250	15	6	430	1800	5.5	311.5	0	4.5	43	0	Al Dierkes
Alexander	136	2353	8	4	530	2030	7	271	0	7	18.5	0	Ida Domazlicky
Bond	91	2540	3	1	600	2000	2.5	118	0	4	10	0	Charley Marbut
Boone	121	7858	15	4	700	2030	38.5	193	0	32	20	0	Roxanne Volkening
Brown	148	3005	2	1	345	1730	2	130	0	3	10.45	0	Mike Ward
Bureau	144	6726	3	3	400	1900	15	203	0	15	21.5	0	Doug Stotz
Calhoun	117	9262	17	9	450	2205	3.8	309.1	0	5.08	62.37	0	Wilda Sutherland
Carroll	142	4873	4	3	300	1600	13.5	161	0	14.25	15.75	0	Jeffrey Baughman
Cass	120	4376	2	1	430	1700	1	140	0	1	10.5	0	Robert Randall
Champaign	151	6997	35	18	330	2230	52.5	444.5	0	69.75	28.25	0	Beth Chato
Christian	128	3735	8	6	355	2200	22	313	0	36	15	0	Clark Olson
Clark	111	2845	2	1	515	2020	1	44	0	3	12	0	Craig Taylor
Clay	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.
Clinton	161	6889	5	5	0	2000	17	532	0	25	43	0	Dan Kassebaum
Coles	138	2858	10	5	415	1645	22.5	102.5	0	25.5	8.25	0	Tyler Funk
Cook	192	37885	157	73	430	2330	255.3	430.3	0	332.3	34.25	4.25	Alan Anderson
Crawford	95	3827	13	5	515	2000	6	279	0	11	155	0	Patricia Neighbors
Cumberland	100	1966	7	5	408	2000	6.75	76	0	11	9.75	0	Larry Thorsen
De Kalb	134	9343	17	7	500	2130	16.4	279.3	0	40	31	0	Darrell Shambaugh
De Witt	108	1699	5	3	545	2020	12.25	115	0	22	6	0	Lynnette Miller-Ishmael
Douglas	88	1181	1	1	515	1415	6	95	0	6	3	0	Mark Alessi
Du Page	172	20657	106	42	415	2025	225	364	0	259	25	0	Robert Fisher
Edgar	112	1848	1	1	**	**	1.5	115	0	3	6	0	Eric Walters
Edwards	102	4535	8	4	530	1900	6.75	182	0	8.5	29	0	Bob Shelby
Effingham	115	7243	9	6	445	1930	10.5	180	0.5	24.5	13.2	0.5	Mary Ann Hoefflinger
Fayette	102	1649	15	10	525	2200	17	325	0	34	12	0	Kathy Stokes
Ford	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.
Franklin	112	4397	3	2	230	1930	8	128	0	8	16	0	Robert Drennan
Fulton	80	1986	6	2	700	1700	1	105	0	1	16	0	Helen J. Gasdorf
Gallatin	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.
Greene	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.
Grundy	69	1576	5	3	650	1635	8.2	112.8	0	12.75	4.75	0	Diane Cooper
Hamilton	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.
Hancock	110	6273	10	4	630	2300	5	292	0	4.75	35	0	J. Michael Sallee
Hardin	93	552	2	1	523	2020	1	85	0	2	10.5	0	Elizabeth Raikes
Henderson	124	2918	6	4	510	1747	14.5	195	0	16	16.5	0	Chuck Leib
Henry	102	1689	3	2	500	1700	4	113	0	3.5	9.5	0	Randy Nyboer
Iroquois	122	3502	19	12	430	2100	19	75	0	30	14	29	William Burwell
Jackson	153	4148	8	6	315	1545	13.75	306.3	0	22.5	25.25	0	Rhonda Rothrock
Jasper	85	712	2	1	500	1600	3	83	0	0	0	0	Scott Simpson
Jefferson	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.
Jersey	118	6266	17	4	530	2230	17	216.4	0	15	19.5	2	Mary Jane Hoff
Jo Daviess	131	9686	28	9	530	2030	23.5	517.5	0	23.3	55.4	0	Grace Storch
Johnson	123	1665	6	3	545	2010	7	180	0	13	14	0	Ray Boehmer
Kane	173	21285	48	22	430	2030	140	450	0	158	37	0	Jon Duerr
Kankakee	135	4774	15	10	435	2020	24.5	165	0	42	9	0	David Atkinson
Kendall	150	9868	14	6	410	1900	38	195	0	51.5	9	0	Keith Johnson
Knox	137	5376	10	5	445	2230	12.5	326	0	8	41	0	Mike Baum
Lake	181	17926	33	13	400	2000	83.5	263	0	83	12.5	0	Beau Schaefer
La Salle	159	12701	25	15	400	2100	48.5	817	0	62	79.5	0	John D. McKee
Lawrence	121	2570	8	3	445	2345	7.5	172	0	6.5	27.75	0	Julie St. John
Lee	112	1866	8	3	630	2130	9	31	0	17	2.5	0	John Bivins
Livingston	85	2638	6	6	630	1700	0	87	0	0	0	0	Nancy Vial
Logan	96	3193	13	8	520	1930	20	256	0	24.5	24.25	0	Steve Coogan
Macon	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.
Macoupin	97	3804	6	3	400	1845	7	227	0	7	17.5	0	Vicki Hedrick
Madison	133	5735	11	6	430	1800	20	244.5	0	42.5	12.5	0	Frank Holmes
Marion	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.
Marshall	109	3796	3	2	545	1700	3	270	0	1.5	19	0	Mark K. Hill
Mason	156	15586	9	4	420	1945	16.5	359	0	20	23	0	Richard Bjorklund
Massac	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.
McDonough	138	7344	24	13	440	2035	39.5	334	0	62.5	36.5	0	David and Heidi Benson

Table 1. 2010 County Statistics, *continued*

County	Sp.	Birds	Obs	Ptys.	Start	End	Mi W	Mi D	Mi O	Hrs W	Hrs D	Hrs O	Compiler
McLean	140	6413	10	5	600	1800	17	121	0	7	30	0	Dale Birkenholz
Menard	102	741	3	2	600	1600	8	55	0	6.5	4	0	Jim Herkert
Mercer	132	6078	6	5	215	1945	1.8	173	2	2.5	25.4	2	Bill A. Bertrand
Monroe	163	8448	15	9	400	2230	16.5	270	2	23	23.5	2.5	Mary Regan
Montgomery	104	3378	7	3	600	2000	13.8	161	0	19.5	9.75	0	Mark Phipps
Morgan	123	2373	3	2	500	1830	4	213	0	7	18.5	0	Bill Atwood
Moultrie	77	709	1	1	530	1430	3.5	76	0	5	3	0	Eric Smith
Ogle	91	2733	5	4	700	1400	21	89	0	10	5	0	Richie Wolf
Peoria	125	3286	6	2	600	1600	6	200	0	6	14	0	Mike Miller
Perry	80	606	1	1	530	1200	2	21	0	3	2.5	0	Brian Chandler
Piatt	116	2874	14	11	530	1900	25.78	88.8	0	31.93	9.33	0	Charlene Anchor
Pike	120	4920	17	10	200	2300	4	318	3	2.5	33	2	Evelyn Hoover
Pope	126	3046	11	8	200	2230	17.75	176.5	0	22	23	0	Andrea Douglas
Pulaski	109	2329	4	3	630	1600	13	177	0	4.5	13	0	Bob Lindsay
Putnam	104	9209	2	2	415	1845	4	64	0	6	4	0	Michelle Simone
Randolph	132	2231	4	2	550	2010	4	157	0	7.97	12.13	0	Ann Sanders
Richland	126	5526	15	11	500	2200	12.75	494	0	12.75	41.5	0	Frank E. Storment
Rock Island	136	12480	15	7	530	1900	22	365	0	22	39.5	0	Tim Murphy
St. Clair	148	5470	9	5	455	2035	21	357	0	26.6	24.75	0	Richard Call
Saline	113	1962	7	1	400	2130	9	110	0	15	13	0	Tara Beveroth
Sangamon	70	1387	8	3	600	2100	13.5	56	0	13	2	0	Joe Gardner
Schuyler	66	1338	18	15	600	2230	15	16	0	24	8	11	Jack Ramsey
Scott	116	1374	7	3	500	1630	9	208.5	0	13.5	15	0	Marlys Bandy
Shelby	147	5600	10	8	300	2300	17.5	318	0	26.5	23.75	0	Travis Mahan
Stark	110	1982	1	1	440	1830	2.5	60	0	7	1.5	0	Jeff Walk
Stephenson	85	3885	3	2	700	1900	5	81	0	3.5	8.5	0	George Visel
Tazewell	141	7765	8	5	545	1940	42	376.8	0	59	38.6	0	Thad Edmonds
Union	166	8712	7	5	315	2030	19	329	0	20.5	34.5	0	Vernon Kleen
Vermilion	129	5278	10	7	500	2130	20.5	323	0	30.75	19	0	Marilyn Campbell
Wabash	132	1846	11	7	530	1930	11.5	89	0	12	8.5	0	Jacqueline L. Hallam
Warren	77	898	10	6	630	1730	10.5	18	0	13.5	4.5	0	Lynn Schoonover
Washington	101	1105	4	2	515	2030	3.5	7	0	13.5	5	0	Martin Kemper
Wayne	60	231	1	1	600	2120	8	119	0	7	7.33	0	George Rose
White	84	779	2	1	630	1130	1	91	0	1	4	0	Bob Shelby
Whiteside	132	6429	10	5	340	2000	15.5	397	0	19.25	26.75	0	Charlene Knudten
Will	144	13822	50	14	530	1900	50	446	0	67	49.5	0	Al Thomas
Williamson	157	4979	5	3	200	1930	9.75	189	10	12	12.5	4.5	Vicki Lang
Winnebago	175	22379	39	19	415	2100	101.6	632	18	116.2	47.75	4.75	Jack Armstrong
Woodford	151	6651	10	6	540	1940	50	195	0	51	21	0	Matt Winks

N.R. = No Report
** = No data

Table 2. Statewide totals for species, individuals, and effort.

# species statewide	283
# individual birds statewide	521,372
# Observers	1225
# Parties	628
# of miles walked	2074
# of miles driven	20564
Other miles	36
Total # miles	22674
# hours walked	2579
# hours driven	1988
Other hours	63
Total # hours	4630
Owling hours	105
Earliest Start	0:00
Latest Stop	23:45

Distribution Patterns

Figures 4, 5, and 6 represent just one way we can use Spring Bird Count data to illustrate the distribution of species in the state. It is not too surprising that Blue Grosbeaks are more common in the southern portions of Illinois and there are many species whose north to south distribution would indicate they are more common either in the north or the south. However, a possibly more interesting illustration is that both Black-throated Blue and Cape May Warblers appear to be much more common in the eastern half of the state as opposed to the western half. Through time we can investigate how the migratory routes of many warblers and other species may respond to changes in both Illinois's landscapes and climate.

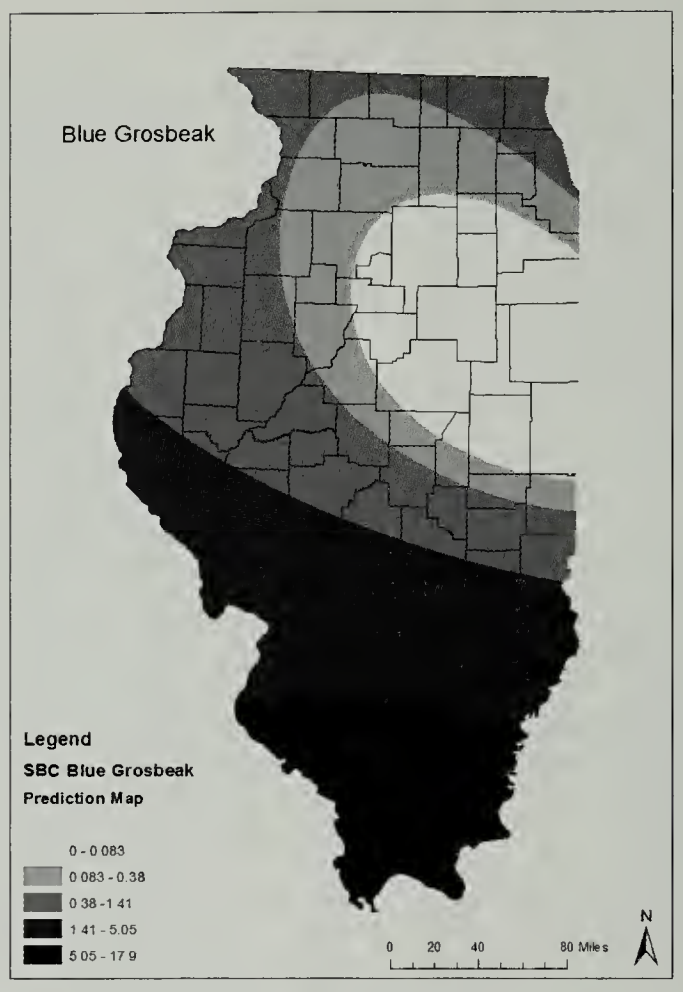


Figure 4. The relative distribution of Blue Grosbeak in Illinois over the last 35 years. The darker colors indicate that the species is more common (# of birds per 10 party hours) in these locations.

Figure 5. The relative distribution of Black-throated Blue Warblers in Illinois over the last 35 years based on Spring Bird Count data. The darker colors indicate that the species is more common (# of birds per 10 party hours) in these locations.

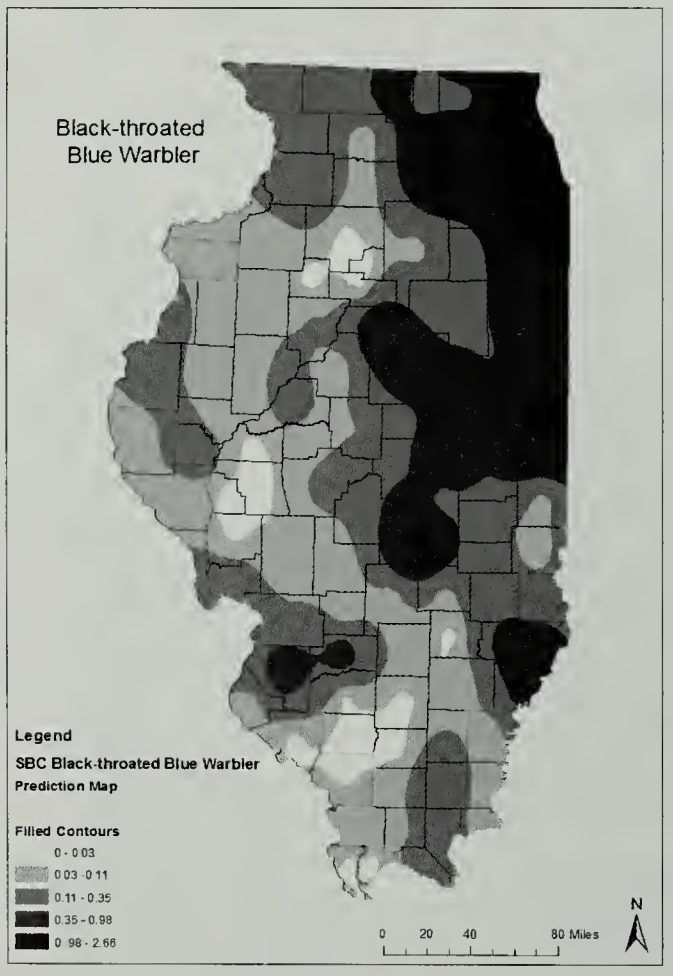


Figure 6. The relative distribution of Cape May Warblers in Illinois over the last 35 years based on Spring Bird Count data. The darker colors indicate that the species is more common (# of birds per 10 party hours) in these locations.

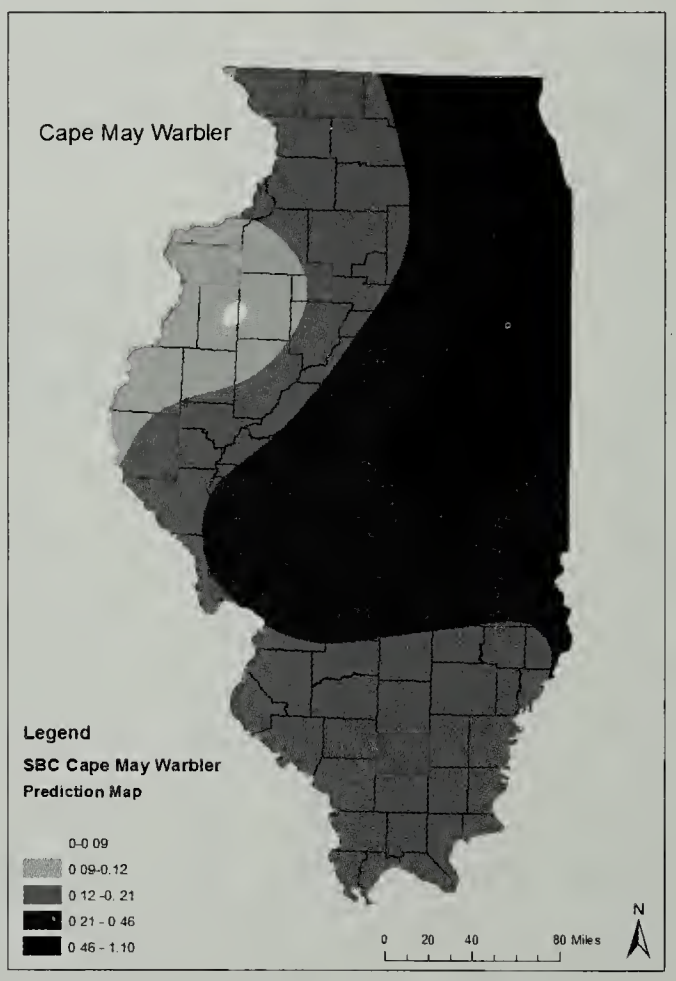


Table 4. Species Accounts for the 2010 Spring Bird Count

Key to Table:
* New Spring Bird Count High Total
# Ties Previous Spring Bird Count High Total
New species to Count in **BOLD FACE CAPS**
Species Reported from a Single County in **Bold Face**

Species	Total No. of Co.s	Birds	High County (Total)
Snow Goose	10	30	Pike (8)
Canada Goose	93	18980	Cook (1885)
Mute Swan	18	187	Tazewell (46)
Trumpeter Swan	2	5	Carroll (3)
Wood Duck	86	2961	Winnebago (255)
Gadwall	9	61	Putnam (26)
American Wigeon	6	57	Randolph (28)
American Black Duck	2	1	2 Counties (1)
Mallard	90	6003	Cook (1117)
Blue-winged Teal	71	1765	Monroe (190)
Northern Shoveler	26	136	Mason (32)
Northern Pintail	2	5	Randolph (4)
Green-winged Teal	9	23	Cook (8)
Canvasback	1	1	Cook (1)
Redhead	5	11	McHenry (4)
Ring-necked Duck	7	15	Mason (5)
Lesser Scaup	11	26	2 Counties (5)
Black Scoter	1#	1	Cook (1)
Bufflehead	4	9	2 Counties (3)
Common Goldeneye	1	1	Champaign (1)
Hooded Merganser	30	158	Monroe (42)*
Common Merganser	3	6	Cook (3)
Red-breasted Merganser	5	26	Lake (15)
Ruddy Duck	18	113	Cook (41)
Northern Bobwhite	61	548	Edwards (53)
Gray Partridge	1	4	Boone (4)
Ring-necked Pheasant	46	353	Winnebago (23)
Greater Prairie-Chicken	1	20	Jasper (20)
Wild Turkey	77	976	Stephenson (74)
Common Loon	6	10	Winnebago (3)
Pied-billed Grebe	37	200	Mason (30)
Eared Grebe	1	1	St. Clair (1)
NEOTROPIC CORMORANT	1	1	Madison (1)
Double-crested Cormorant	53	3706	Will (1135)
American White Pelican	25	1614	Mason (451) *
American Bittern	10	13	3 counties (2)
Least Bittern	6	10	Monroe (3)
Great Blue Heron	93	2945	Lake (213)
Great Egret	49	1725	Will (290)
Snowy Egret	11	83	Monroe (41)
Little Blue Heron	14	249	Union (91)
Cattle Egret	20	256	Johnson (48)
Green Heron	55	204	Cook (30)
Black-crowned Night-Heron	11	186	Cook (135)
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron	7	29	Johnson (9)
Glossy Ibis	1#	1	Lawrence (1)
White-faced Ibis	1#	1	Winnebago (1)
Black Vulture	10	112	Pope (49)
Turkey Vulture	93	4449	Pike (166)
Osprey	29	58	Cook (9)
Mississippi Kite	6	91*	Alexander (59) *
Bald Eagle	59*	233*	Jo Daviess (21)
Northern Harrier	25	38	LaSalle (4)
Sharp-shinned Hawk	23	47	DuPage (8)
Cooper's Hawk	56	250	Du Page (34)
Red-shouldered Hawk	26	101	Union (21)
Broad-winged Hawk	19	39	2 counties (4)
Red-tailed Hawk	92	1392	Winnebago (80)
Rough-legged Hawk	1	1	Monroe (1)
American Kestrel	77	329	Iroquois (17)
Merlin	3	3	3 counties (1)
Peregrine Falcon	13	19	Cook (5)
Yellow Rail	2	2	2 Counties (1)
Black Rail	2#	2	2 Counties (1)
King Rail	3	5	Winnebago (3)
Virginia Rail	20	65	Cook (13)
Sora	41	416	Cass (120)*
Purple Gallinule	1#	1#	Woodford (1) #
Common Moorhen	1	2	Winnebago (2)
American Coot	46	695	Cook (95)
Sandhill Crane	17	232	McHenry (76) *
Black-bellied Plover	5	18	Lake (8)
American Golden-Plover	23	4304	Effingham(2250)
Semipalmated Plover	29	257	Brown (72)
Piping Plover	1	3#	Lake (3)#
Killdeer	92	3149	Cook (121)
Black-necked Stilt	5	66*	2 counties (19)*
Spotted Sandpiper	77	1184	Mason (169) *
Solitary Sandpiper	73	869	Cook (131)
Greater Yellowlegs	52	583	Monroe (171)
Willet	4	10	Tazewell (6)
Lesser Yellowlegs	62	1641	Mason (270)
Upland Sandpiper	7	15	2 counties (3)
Ruddy Turnstone	3	4	LaSalle (2)
Sanderling	4	9	Lake (4)
Semipalmated Sandpiper	25	191	Mason (37)
Western Sandpiper	1	2	Alexander (2)
Least Sandpiper	49	1106	Mason (332)
White-rumped Sandpiper	10	52	Mason (20)
Baird's Sandpiper	1	3	Clark (3)
Pectoral Sandpiper	48	972	Knox (163)
Dunlin	18	92	Mason (20)
Stilt Sandpiper	2	3	Cook (2)
Short-billed Dowitcher	15	38	LaSalle (16)
Long-billed Dowitcher	1	1	Kankakee (1)
Wilson's Snipe	16	54	2 counties (11)
American Woodcock	27	101	Kankakee (12)
Wilson's Phalarope	15	49	Mason (22)
Ring-billed Gull	39	7202	Cook (2406)
Herring Gull	16	364	Lake (147)
Bonaparte's Gull	7	257	Lake (235)
Laughing Gull	1	1	Lake (1)
Franklin's Gull	6*	20*	Kane (9)#
Caspian Tern	14	864	Lake (506)
Black Tern	23	176	Madison (41)
Common Tern	10	744	Lake (706)
Forster's Tern	29	490	Cook (87)
Rock Pigeon	87	2891	Boone (205)
Eurasian Collared-Dove	59*	315	Effingham (34)
Mourning Dove	93	7667	Winnebago (369)
Monk Parakeet	2	38	Cook (34) *
Black-billed Cuckoo	16	22	Cook (3)
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	43	87	2 counties (8)
Barn Owl	5*	8	Union (4)

Table 4. Species Accounts for the 2010 Spring Bird Count, *continued*

Species	Total No. of Co.s	Birds	High County (Total)
Swainson's Hawk	1	1	Kane (1)
Great Horned Owl	44	114	DuPage (14)
Barred Owl	64	277	Union (22)
Short-eared Owl	1	2	Jasper (2)
Common Nighthawk	47	185	Kankakee (26)
Chuck-will's-widow	4	11	Union (5)
Eastern Whip-poor-will	32	89	Saline (11)
Chimney Swift	84	4779	Clark (489)
Ruby-throated Hummingbird	83	939	Calhoun (149)
Belted Kingfisher	72	271	2 counties (20)
Red-headed Woodpecker	85	774	Mercer (40)
Red-bellied Woodpecker	92	2082	Du Page (173)
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	17	34	Carroll (7)
Downy Woodpecker	92	1543	Du Page (118)
Hairy Woodpecker	76	398	Cook (49)
Northern Flicker	88	1463	Cook (179)
Pileated Woodpecker	60	235	Union (30)
Olive-sided Flycatcher	9	11	2 Counties (2)
Eastern Wood-Pewee	84	972	Union (63)
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	4	4	4 Counties (1)
Acadian Flycatcher	38	258	Union (68)
Alder Flycatcher	1	1	Jackson (1)
Willow Flycatcher	22	35	Kane (4)
Least Flycatcher	64	214	Cook (31)
Eastern Phoebe	91	1522	Shelby (118)
Great Crested Flycatcher	88	1284	Winnebago (76)
Western Kingbird	5*	5	5 Counties (1)
Eastern Kingbird	92	3254	Winnebago (139)
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	1	1	Jersey (1)
Loggerhead Shrike	12	18	Edwards (5)
White-eyed Vireo	57	636	Union (112)
Bell's Vireo	27	56	Johnson (7)
Yellow-throated Vireo	70	426	Cook (28)
Blue-headed Vireo	38	155	Cook (20)
Warbling Vireo	86	1680	Cook (107)
Philadelphia Vireo	26	52	3 Counties (4)
Red-eyed Vireo	82	1232	2 Counties (78)
Blue Jay	92	4281	Du Page (329)
American Crow	93	5373	Winnebago (314)
Fish Crow	17	128	Union (33)
Horned Lark	85	1812	Monroe (112)
Purple Martin	85	3854	Calhoun (1131)
Tree Swallow	91	28259	Putnam (6120)
No. Rough-winged Swallow	91	10799	2 counties (986)
Bank Swallow	65	9140	Rock Is. (1541)
Cliff Swallow	74	12517*	Mason (2487) *
Barn Swallow	93	29775	Mason (3373)
Carolina Chickadee	35	540	Union (65)
Black-capped Chickadee	63	2584	Du Page (282)
Tufted Titmouse	89	1827	Union (136)
Red-breasted Nuthatch	15	42	Lake (13)
White-breasted Nuthatch	88	1321	Winnebago (99)
Brown Creeper	14	51	Fayette (14)
Carolina Wren	75	930	Union (112)
Bewick's Wren	1	1	Brown (1)
House Wren	87	3599	Winnebago (358)
Winter Wren	1	2	Cook (2)
Sedge Wren	20	85	Kane (15)
Marsh Wren	29	121	Du Page (24)
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	89	2990	Du Page (263)
Golden-crowned Kinglet	2	2	2 counties (1)
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	43	508	Cook (152)
Eastern Bluebird	93	3329	Du Page (144)

Species	Total No. of Co.s	Birds	High County (Total)
Eastern Screech-Owl	22	46	Stephenson (5)
Gray Catbird	92	3744	Cook (419)
Northern Mockingbird	64	476	Edwards (38)
Brown Thrasher	92	1382	Jo Daviess (55)
European Starling	93	31708	Kendall (2275)
American Pipit	28*	695*	LaSalle (101)
Cedar Waxwing	60	1675	Jersey (117)
Lapland Longspur	1	5	McHenry (5)
Blue-winged Warbler	44	197	Cook (29)
Golden-winged Warbler	46	277	Kane (33)
Tennessee Warbler	82	2415	Cook (195)
Orange-crowned Warbler	26	88	Kane (15)
Nashville Warbler	71	1211	Cook (170)
Northern Parula	79	903	Union (61)
Yellow Warbler	87	2394	Cook (320)
Chestnut-sided Warbler	66	533	Cook (59)
Magnolia Warbler	62	419	Cook (55)
Cape May Warbler	47	172	Piatt (17)
Black-throated Blue Warbler	13	53	Cook (19)
Yellow-rumped Warbler	81	7104	Cook (1896)
Black-thrted Green Warbler	61	888	Cook (210)
Blackburnian Warbler	54	201	Cook (24)
Yellow-throated Warbler	45	161	Union (23)
Pine Warbler	19	119	Lake (70)*
Prairie Warbler	17	102	Williamson (31)
Palm Warbler	78	5564	Cook (1511)
Bay-breasted Warbler	39	77	Shelby (6)
Blackpoll Warbler	59	409	Clinton (45)
Cerulean Warbler	28	57	2 counties (9)
Black-and-white Warbler	78	800	Cook (159)
American Redstart	80	1630	Cook (148)
Prothonotary Warbler	58	331	Union (75)
Worm-eating Warbler	25	84	Union (24)
Swainson's Warbler	1	1	Saline (1)
Ovenbird	72	935	Cook (163)
Northern Waterthrush	74	1140	Cook (246)
Louisiana Waterthrush	57	235	Union (66) *
Kentucky Warbler	54	352	Union (77)
Connecticut Warbler	3	7	Cook (4)#
Mourning Warbler	19	23	4 counties (2)
Common Yellowthroat	93	3564	Cook (374)
Hooded Warbler	24	58	Union (13)
Wilson's Warbler	35	50	4 counties (3)
Canada Warbler	15	25	Lawrence (5)
Yellow-breasted Chat	55	297	Pope (33)
Eastern Towhee	90	1592	Du Page (105)
American Tree Sparrow	3	8	Cook (6)
Chipping Sparrow	93	5856	Winnebago (400)
Clay-colored Sparrow	13	45	Cook (13)
Field Sparrow	88	1988	Du Page (163)
Vesper Sparrow	45	319	Iroquois (26)
Lark Sparrow	35	271	Mason (91)
Savannah Sparrow	69	1781	Kane (213)
Grasshopper Sparrow	55	344	Jo Daviess (110)
Henslow's Sparrow	30	116	Union (16)
LeConte's Sparrow	1	1	Winnebago (1)
Fox Sparrow	2	2	2 counties (1)
Song Sparrow	90	4023	Cook (425)
Lincoln's Sparrow	34	237	Cook (52)
Swamp Sparrow	48	711	Cook (199)
White-throated Sparrow	76	3988	Cook (787)
White-crowned Sparrow	87	5518	Cook (971)
Dark-eyed Junco	4	9	Boone (5)

Table 4. Species Accounts for the 2010 Spring Bird Count, *continued*

Species	Total No. of Co.s	Birds	High County (Total)
Veery	55	506	Cook (110)
Gray-cheeked Thrush	61	314	Cook (43)
Swainson's Thrush	75	1001	Cook (108)
Hermit Thrush	29	89	Cook (20)
Wood Thrush	84	756	Union (65)
American Robin	93	43479	Cook (3954)
Painted Bunting	1	1	Pike (1)
Dickcissel	76	1497	Union (142)
Bobolink	63	1639	Cook (126)
Red-winged Blackbird	93	51502	McHenry (5130)
Eastern Meadowlark	92	3766	Jo Daviess (171)
Western Meadowlark	21	64	Jo Daviess (20)
Yellow-headed Blackbird	8	60	Lake (31)
Brewer's Blackbird	5	36	Iroquois (10)
Common Grackle	92	27080	Winnebago (1463)
Summer Tanager	63	496*	Union (81)
Scarlet Tanager	81	878	Du Page (86)
Northern Cardinal	93	8708	DuPage (460)
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	92	2900	Cook (195)
Blue Grosbeak	43	172	Union (36)
Indigo Bunting	93	6329	Union (556)
Brown-headed Cowbird	93	10461	Cook (618)
Orchard Oriole	72	508	Union (74)
Baltimore Oriole	92	4203	Du Page (410)
Purple Finch	23	119	Wabash (21)
House Finch	87	1844	Winnebago (221)
Pine Siskin	3	3	3 counties (1)
American Goldfinch	93	10949	Du Page (735)
House Sparrow	93	12167	Cook (916)
Eurasian Tree Sparrow	26	382	Mason (57)
Exotics:			
African Collared-Dove	1	1	Cook (1)
Muscovy Duck	1	1	Cook (1)
Hybrids:			
Brewster's Warbler	1	1	Perry (1)
New Records (*)	**4**	**6**	
Tied Records (#)	**5**	**2**	

Table 5. Counties with more than 20 observers

Counties w/ 20+ observers	# Observers
Cook	157
Du Page	106
Will	50
McHenry	49
Kane	48
Winnebago	39
Champaign	35
Lake	33
Jo Daviess	28
La Salle	25
McDonough	24

Table 6. Counties with more than 140 species detected (the average # of species detected per county was 122)

County	# species per county
Cook	192
Lake	181
Winnebago	175
Kane	173
Du Page	172
Union	166
Monroe	163
Clinton	161
McHenry	161
La Salle	159
Williamson	157
Mason	156
Jackson	153
Champaign	151
Woodford	151
Kendall	150
Brown	148
St. Clair	148
Shelby	147
Bureau	144
Will	144
Carroll	142
Tazewell	141
McLean	140

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GONE FISHING ...

Left: Forster's Tern with fish.
Waukegan Beach, Lake County.
3 May 2010.
Photo by Nolan Lameka.

Below: Hooded Merganser
with crayfish. Wilmette Harbor,
Cook County. 1 March 2010.
Photo by Steve Spitzer.

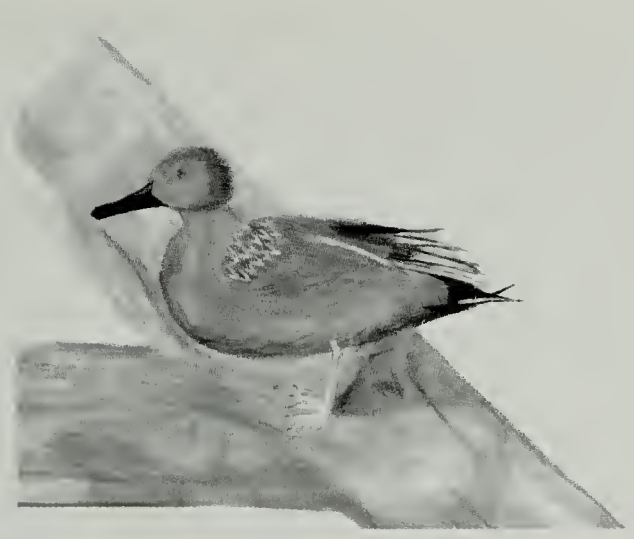
Above: Common Merganser
with rock bass. Wilmette Harbor,
Cook County. 1 March 2010.
Photo by Steve Spitzer.

Below: Horned Grebe with fish.
Saganashkee Slough, Cook County.
29 March 2010.
Photo by Paul Dacko.

For more fishing birds, please see page 160.

Field Notes:
The 2010 Spring Migration Season

by Geoffrey A. Williamson



Cinnamon Teal drawing by Nandu Dubey.

February was unusually cold, and these sub-normal temperatures remained in the first week of March. A rush of warm, southerly air arrived in the second week of March, but the migrants it brought were not ahead of schedule. The next big warm front didn't arrive until the very end of March. Southerly winds then persisted through the first week of April, ushering in extremely warm temperatures that were maintained throughout the month. In fact, April 2010 was the warmest April on record for Illinois. Strong winds accompanied several fronts during this period, but observers failed to note any large waves of migrants arriving with the warm weather until finally, at the end of April and into early May, significant movements were seen. Then, in the middle of May, temperatures dipped below normal for nearly two weeks across much of the state, followed by a final strong warm front toward the end of the month.

The following summary of the spring migration period remarks on aspects that are significant in regard to numbers or timing of migration for individual species. No overall pattern of earliness or lateness of the migration was apparent, nor were numbers generally large or small for any groups.

Most impressive among the northward movement of geese was the aggregation of 133,000 Snow Geese on Lake Springfield the first week of March, with an estimated 1000 to 2000 Ross's Geese mixed in. This is the largest flock of Ross's Geese on record for the state. Peak numbers of Trumpeter Swans, Long-tailed Ducks, and Common Goldeneye were also higher than typical, but otherwise there were no notably high counts of waterfowl.

There were no reports of Gray Partridge. There have been only four reports involving 11 individuals of this species during the spring season over the last 18 years, the most recent in 1999. The passage of Red-throated Loons was not as strong as last year, but good numbers were still observed. However, no large counts of Common Loons were made this season. The peak tally of Black-crowned Night-Herons came as expected from the Lake Calumet colony in Chicago; however, the total of 113 was less than half of recent years' counts and less than a tenth of those from 15-20 years ago. The Yellow-crowned Night-Heron found the first week of March in southern Illinois was a month ahead of schedule. A Black Vulture was photographed in Vermilion County, well north of the species's normal range.

At least six different Piping Plovers were reported, with three present at once on Waukegan Beach, making for a strong seasonal movement. Killdeer were somewhat late to arrive this year. An exceptional 144 Spotted Sandpipers eclipsed previous high counts for this species. Excellent numbers of Hudsonian Godwits were topped by numerous and widespread reports of Wilson's Phalaropes. An incredible 210 Wilson's Phalaropes were seen in early May in Mason County. Red-necked Phalaropes were seen in above average numbers as well, with nine noted by observers. Franklin's Gulls were late arriving in the state. The less common "winter" gulls were reported in poor numbers this spring, with the exception of Lesser Black-backed Gulls. The Black Tern flight was amazing, with 3000 noted at Emiquon National Wildlife Refuge.

The large number of Barn Owl reports received was encouraging. The species was noted at seven different southern Illinois locations, two adults and four young were found in Jasper County, and a pair was using a nest box further north in Iroquois County.

Greater then typical numbers of Western Kingbirds were seen, with five reports at locations away from their known breeding sites. Just one Scissor-tailed Flycatcher report is below the norm. The record spring high count of 33 Sedge Wrens from Iroquois County Conservation Area may be a reflection more of effort rather than a notable movement of the birds, as the observers walked much of the property to make the tally.

For the most part peak counts for warblers were in the normal range. Exceptions on the plus side were for Magnolia, Prairie, and Palm Warblers, while numbers were low for Cape May, Blackburnian, Bay-breasted, and Wilson's Warblers. Warblers as a group arrived in the state just a little late (two days on average). Cape May, Palm, Blackpoll, and Kentucky Warblers were each about a week late. On the other hand, Orange-crowned and Canada Warblers were five days ahead of schedule.

Most notable among counts for sparrows were the 14 Lark Sparrows tallied at Nachusa Grasslands; this is one of the largest totals for this species in spring. No sizeble flocks

of Snow Buntings were reported this season. Arrival timing for sparrows as a group was variable this year, but on average two days ahead of schedule. Skewing the average to the early side were Henslow's Sparrows, the first of which arrived 10 days in advance of the average date. A Harris's Sparrow noted in mid-February in St. Clair County was either a wintering bird or an exceptionally early migrant.

The season was blessed with an assortment of reports of rarities. In this report, square brackets are used to denote sightings for which documentation was received but whose review by IORC is still pending. Neotropic Cormorants were noted from both the north and the south ends of the state this season. Two separate sightings of Swainson's Hawks in the central part of the state were noteworthy since they were away from the established breeding territories. A report of a Prairie Falcon in Rockford has added significance since there are relatively few records of the species from the spring months. Details were submitted regarding an observation of a Black Rail. A Purple Gallinule was nicely photographed in Woodford County. A Mountain Plover photographed in Douglas County would be only the second record for the state, and the first for spring, given acceptance by IORC. Two Ruffs were noted, from Henderson and Kane Counties, with the Kane County bird photographed by several observers. A Burrowing Owl was unfortunately just a one-day wonder, but it posed nicely for photos while present. A pair of Barn Owls was recorded in Iroquois County. Quite interesting was a bird thought to be a hybrid Black-capped Chickadee X Tufted Titmouse, photographed at Clinton Lake in March. A male Western Tanager was documented in Cook County at the very end of April, and a male Painted Bunting joined the collection of the Field Museum of Natural History after its untimely demise following a collision with a building in Chicago in early May.

This summary of the spring season would not be possible without the submission of sightings, field notes, and commentary by observers throughout the state. Those who supplied this information are listed below. The observers for individual records in the report are credited by including their initials immediately following mention of the record. The order of the list is alphabetic in relation to the observers' initials. In some cases, the cited observer is an organization or institution. Abbreviations for these are listed separately.

List of Organizations and Institutions:

CBCM	Chicago Bird Collision Monitors (data largely involving building strikes in Chicago)
FMNH	Field Museum of Natuarl History
IOS	Illinois Ornithological Society: field trips
NPBW	North Pond Bird Walks: weekly surveys at North Pond in LincP, led and compiled by Geoffrey A. Williamson.

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The following abbreviations have been used throughout this report:

EA	earliest arrival(s)
MC	maximum count(s)
LD	latest departure(s)
*	documented record
m.ob.	many observers
:ph	photographed
spec(s)	specimen(s)
ad(s).	adult(s)
imm(s).	immature(s)
juv(s).	juvenal(s)/juvenile(s)
1st cycle/ 2nd cycle/...	first plumage cycle/ second plumage cycle/...
CA	Conservation Area
Co(s)	County (Counties)
Crk	Creek
FP	Forest Preserve
I	Island
L	Lake
L&D	Lock & Dam
NWR	National Wildlife Refuge
P	Park
Pr	Prairie
R	River
SHS	State Historic Site
SNA	State Natural Area
SP	State Park
Twp	Township
Wds	Woods

The following abbreviations for place names have been used throughout this report:

Adams Wildlife Sanctuary	Adams Wildlife Sanctuary, Springfield (Sangamon Co)
AmnBot	American Bottoms (Monroe County)
Aroma Park	Aroma Park (Kankakee Co)
Bellrose Rsv	Frank Bellrose Waterfowl Reserve (Pulaski Co)
BraidwoodL	Braidwood (Will Co)
CarlL-B	Carlyle Lake (Bond Co)
CarlL-C	Carlyle Lake (Clinton Co)
CarlL-F	Carlyle Lake (Fayette Co)
Chau	Lake Chautauqua National Wildlife Refuge (Mason Co)
Chi	Chicago – excl. Jackson Park, Lincoln Parks & Lake Calumet (Cook Co)
CONWR	Crab Orchard National Wildlife Refuge (Williamson Co)
GreenR	Green River State Wildlife Area (Lee Co)
ECapeGir	East Cape Girardeau (Alexander Co)
ESTL	East St. Louis (St Clair Co)
Emiquon	The Nature Conservancy Emiquon Preserve (Fulton Co)
Fermi	Fermilab (DuPage Co)
GLPSNA	Goose Lake Prairie State Natural Area (Grundy Co)
GreeneVal	Greene Valley Forest Preserve (DuPage Co)
HL	Horseshoe Lake State Park (Madison Co)
HLCA	Horseshoe Lake Conservation Area (Alexander Co)
HennepinL	Hennepin-Hopper Lake Restoration Area (Putnam Co)
Heron Pond	Heron Pond – Wildcat Bluff Nature Preserve, Upper Cache River Unit, Cache River State Natural Area (Johnson Co)
IBSP	Illinois Beach State Park (Lake Co)
ICCA	Iroquois County Conservation Area (Iroquois Co)
JP	Jackson Park and vicinity, Chicago (Cook Co)
Kankakee	Kankakee (Kankakee Co)
KLMSNA	Kidd Lake Marsh State Natural Area (Monroe Co)
Larue-Pine Hills	Larue-Pine Hills Research Natural Area (Union Co)
LCal	Lake Calumet area (Cook Co)
LeVasseurP	LeVasseur Park-Perry Farm, Kankakee (Kankakee Co)
LincP	Lincoln Park, Chicago (Cook Co)
Mackinaw Bluffs	Mackinaw Bluffs Corridor (Woodford Co)
McGinnisSl	McGinnis Slough (sw. Cook Co)
MermetL	Mermet Lake Conservation Area (Massac Co)
Midewin	Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie (Will Co)
MidSav	Middlefork Savanna Forest Preserve (Lake Co)
MissPalis	Mississippi Palisades State Park (Carroll Co)
Montrose	Montrose Point, Lincoln Park, Chicago (Cook Co)
Mskoda	Mskoda Sands Preserve, St. Anne Township (Kankakee Co)
Nachusa	Nachusa Grasslands (Lee Co)
NoP	North Pond, Lincoln Park, Chicago (Cook Co)
Oakwood Btms	Oakwood Bottoms (Jackson Co)
O'Fallon WTP	O'Fallon Wastewater Treatment Plant (St. Clair Co)
Palos	Palos Township (sw. Cook Co)
Peabody	Peabody River King State Fish and Wildlife Area (St. Clair Co)
Pembroke Twp	Pembroke Township (Kankakee Co)
Pomona	Pomona (Jackson Co)
PrRdg	Prairie Ridge State Natural Area (Jasper & Marion Cos)
PrRdg-J	Prairie Ridge State Natural Area (Jasper Co)
PrRdg-M	Prairie Ridge State Natural Area (Marion Co)
Quincy Bay	Quincy Bay, Quincy (Adams Co)
Rckfd	Rockford (Winnebago Co)
RendL	Rend Lake (Franklin Co)
RockCut	Rock Cut State Park (Winnebago Co)
RollinsSav	Rollins Savanna Forest Preserve (Lake Co)
Santa Fe	Santa Fe Bottoms (s. Clinton Co)
StarvedRock	Starved Rock State Park (LaSalle County)
Tinley Crk	Tinley Crk Wetlands (s. Cook Co)
TOTSF	Trail of Tears State Forest (Union Co)
UCCA	Union County Conservation Area (Union Co)
Wauk	Waukegan (Lake Co)
WinthropH	Winthrop Harbor (Lake Co)

2010 Spring Field Notes

Snow Geese with at least 3 Ross's Geese (left of center). Emiquon Preserve, Fulton County. 8 March 2010. Photo by Jane Ward.

Greater White-fronted Goose

EA: 19 Feb, BraidwoodL (JBH); 28 Feb (150+), Easter Sl (Pulaski Co) (KAM); 1 Mar (20), CarlL-C (MSS, DMK); 6 Mar, Durand (Winnebago Co), (DTW, LGB). **MC**: 2060, Chau, 5 Mar (RG&SNB); 1300, Old GooseL (Carroll Co), 13 Mar (EWW); 1150+, nw. of Geneseo (Henry Co), 13 Mar (EWW); 800, Durand (Winnebago Co), 6 Mar (DTW, LGB); 600, Durand (Winnebago Co), 14 Mar (DTW, LGB); 262, se. *Grundy*, 2 Mar (JBH); 200, CarlL-C., 6 Mar (DMK); 150+, Springfield, 7 May (KAM); 100+, *McDonough*, 12 Mar (LLH). **LD**: 9 Jun, *Kankakee* (JBH); 16 May, HennepinL (JAS, MAM); 3 Apr (3 injured), BaldwinL (St. Clair Co) (DMK); 2 Apr, HennepinL (DFS); 25 Mar (29), w. of Rockton (Winnebago Co) (DTW).

Snow Goose

EA: 1 Mar, BraidwoodL (JBH); 4 Mar (133,000), see below; 6 Mar (2), Durand (Winnebago Co), (DTW, LGB); 7 Mar (2), LCal (WJM). **MC**: 133,000, L Springfield (Sangamon Co), 4 Mar (HDB); 75,000, Carlyle L, 1 Mar (KAM); 50,000, CarlL-C, 6 Mar (DMK); 3500, *McDonough*, 12 Mar (LLH); 130, Chau, 5 Mar (RG&SNB). **LD**: 29 May (30 injured), CarlL-B (DMK); 23 May (2 injured), CarlL-C (DMK); 23 May (33), BaldwinL (St. Clair Co) (JAS, PAM); 9 May (2), Saidora (Mason Co) (EWW); 8 May (3), *McDonough* (LLH); 24 Apr (2), *Union* (GAW, CLW, SN, GL); 22 Apr (2, one injured), *Marion* (UWG).

Ross's Goose

EA: 18 Feb, BraidwoodL (JBH); 4 Mar (1000-2000), see below; 7-14 Mar, Durand (Winnebago Co), (DTW, BCW, LGB). **MC**: 1000-2000, L Springfield (Sangamon Co), 4 Mar (HDB); 52, nw. of Geneseo (Henry Co), 13 Mar (EWW); 8, CarlyleL, 1 Mar (KAM); 3, HL, 9 Mar (FRH). **LD**: 11 Apr, PrRdg-M (RES). **Others:** 14 Feb, BaldwinL (St. Clair Co) (KAM); 11 Mar, PrRdg-M (CLH).

Cackling Goose

EA: 15 Feb, Kankakee (JBH); 28 Feb (3), *Washington* (KAM). **MC**: 12, Durand (Winnebago Co), 6 Mar (DTW, LGB); 10, Quincy Bay, 26 Feb (AGD). **LD**: 13 Mar (6), Ridott (Stephenson Co) (EWW); 7 Mar (2), WinthropH (DRD).

Canada Goose

MC: 7200, Durand (Winnebago Co), 6 Mar (DTW, LGB); 7000, near BraidwoodL, 1 Mar (JBH); 5000, L Springfield, 21 Feb (KAM); 1263, Chau, 5 Mar (RG&SNB); 364, JP, 9 Mar (PRC); 80, CarlL-C, 23 May (DMK).

Mute Swan

EA: 19 Feb (5), Montrose (OHM). **MC**: 44, SpringL (Tazewell Co), 9 May (EWW); 43, LCal (Wolf L), 5 Mar (WJM). **LD**: 3 May (2), Montrose (SGS); 17 Mar, JP (PRC). **Others:** 1 May (2, with one cygnet), near HL (FRH).

Trumpeter Swan

EA: 7 Mar (3), Durand (Winnebago Co), (DTW, BCW, LGB). **MC**: 165, SantaFe, 1 Mar (MSS, DMK); 8, *Sangamon*, 5 Mar (HDB); 7, Durand (Winnebago Co), 14 Mar (DTW, BCW, LGB). **Others:** 15 Mar (2), ne. of GreenR (EWW); 19 Mar, Shabbona Lake SP (DJS).

Tundra Swan

EA: 1 Mar, SantaFe (MSS, DMK); 3 Mar, se. *Grundy* (JBH); 11 Mar, MermetL (KAM). **MC**: 8, Quincy Bay, 18 Mar (AGD); 7, Durand (Winnebago Co), 13 Mar (EWW); 5, MissPalis, 13 Mar (EWW); 4, PrRdg-M, 11 Mar (RES, CLH). **LD**: 29 Mar (4), PrRdg-M (CLH); 19 Mar, *DeKalb* (DJS).

Wood Duck

EA: 1 Mar, New Athens (St Clair Co) (TJD); 7 Mar, Rckfd (DTW); 19 Mar (2), *McDonough* (LLH). **MC**: 120, w. of Rockton (Winnebago Co), 25 Mar (DTW); 67, KLMSNA, 4 Apr (C&PD); 57, Chau, 2 Apr (RG&SNB); 40, CarlL-C, 18 May (DMK); 40, Oakwood Btms, 21 May (VMK et al.); 36, *Union*, 8 May (SDB, PAM); 28, Mskoda, 16 Apr (JBH); 25, LincP, 21 May (BCS).

Gadwall

EA: 26 Feb (325), see below; 1 Mar (12), CarlL-C (MSS, DMK); 7 Mar, Rckfd (DTW). **MC**: 325, HL, 26 Feb (KAM); 89, KLMSNA, 26 Mar (C&PD); 80, CarlL-C, 20 Mar (MSS, DMK); 17, Chau, 19 Mar (RG&SNB); 16, GreenR, 21 Mar (DTW, BCW). **LD**: 28 May, LCal (Calumet WTP) (WJM, APS); 22 May (4), HennepinL (KAM, MSS); 15 May (4), Hebron (McHenry Co) (DTW); 1 May (3), CarlL-C (MSS, DMK).

American Wigeon

EA: 26 Feb (12), see below; 1 Mar (4), CarlL-C (MSS, DMK); 7 Mar, Rckfd (DTW). **MC**: 13, Chau, 19 Mar (RG&SNB); 12, HL, 26 Feb (KAM); 10, CarlL-C, 14 Mar & 1 Apr (MSS, DMK); 10, GreenR, 21 Mar (DTW, BCW). **LD**: 19 May, LincP (NPBW); 16 May, HennepinL (EWW); 9 May, GreeneVal (JAS); 17 Apr, CarlL-C (MSS, DMK); 30 Mar (2), Kankakee (JBH).

American Black Duck

EA: 28 Feb (14), see below; 1 Mar (2), CarlL-C (MSS, DMK); 10 Mar (2), RockCut (DTW). **MC**: 14, CONWR, 28 Feb (KAM); 10, Chau, 11 Mar (RG&SNB); 6, Shirland (Winnebago Co), 20 Mar (DTW); 5, Itasca (DuPage Co), 23 Mar (BCS); 3, Linc P, 17 Mar (NPBW); 2, CarlL-C, 1 & 7 Mar (MSS, DMK). **LD**: 28 Mar (2), *Kankakee* (JBH); 21 Mar (2), GreenR (DTW, BCW); 14 Mar, CarlL-F (MSS, DMK).

Mallard

EA: 19 Feb (25), JP (KMC). **MC**: 3097, Chau, 5 Mar (RG&SNB); 200, CarlL-C, 1 & 20 Mar (MSS, DMK); 100, LincP, 6 Mar (BCS).

Blue-winged Teal

EA: 5 Mar, Lenzburg (St Clair Co) (TJD); 9 Mar, *Sangamon* (HDB); 11 Mar (5), MermetL (KAM); 13 Mar (10), CarlL-C (DMK); 20 Mar (4), Shirland (Winnebago Co) (DTW); 1 Apr, Montrose (DKA). **MC**: 487, KLMSNA, 26 Mar (C&PD); 400, SpringL (Tazewell Co), 10 Apr (MJW); 300, CarlL-C, 3 Apr (MSS, DMK); 100, Bellrose Rsv, 30 Mar (KAM, MSS); 100, Larue-Pine Hills, 5 Apr (KAM, MSS); 69, Spring Bluff FP (Lake Co), 8 Apr (EWW); 58, *Kankakee*, 5 Apr (JBH). **LD**: 29 May, CarlL-C (DMK); 22 May (9), Annawan (Henry Co) (EWW); 16 May, HL (FRH); 15 May, JP (RLS). **Others:** apparent Blue-winged x Cinnamon Teal, SpringL (Tazewell Co), 10 Apr (MJW).

Cinnamon Teal

4 Mar (ad. ♂), *Mason* (DFS).

Northern Shoveler

EA: 26 Feb (10), HL (KAM); 28 Feb (80), CONWR (KAM); 7 Mar (2), Rckfd (DTW). **MC**: 500, SpringL (Tazewell Co), 10 Apr (MJW); 425, Bellrose Rsv., 18 Mar (KAM); 400, CarlL-C, 7 Mar (DMK, MSS); 350, KLMSNA, 4 Apr (C&PD); 80, see above; 68, *Kankakee*, 12 Mar (JBH); 36, CandlewickL (Boone Co), 8 Apr (DTW). **LD**: 4 Jun, LCal (Calumet WTP) (WJM); 31 May, Peacock M (Will Co) (JAS); 23 May, CarlL-C

(DMK); 19 May, HennepinL (KAM, MSS); 15 May (3), Annawan (Henry Co) (EWW); 2 May (2), Montrose (GAW); 1 May, *Winnebago* (DTW).

Northern Pintail

EA: 6 Feb, see below; 28 Feb (50), Bellrose Rsv. (KAM); 1 Mar (20), CarlL-C (MSS, DMK); 12 Mar (2), Rockton (Winnebago Co) (DTW); 18 Mar (3), NelsonL (Kane Co) (DJS). **MC**: 350+, s. *Clinton*, 6 Feb (KAM); 43, Chau, 5 Mar (RG&SNB); 30, CarlL-C, 20 Mar (MSS, DMK). **LD**: 16 May (2), *DeKalb* (DJS); 4 Apr (2), CarlL-C (DMK); 26 Mar, *Sangamon* (HDB); 14 Mar (2), *Kankakee* (JBH); 12 Mar, HL (KAM).

Green-winged Teal

EA: 28 Feb (250+), Bellrose Rsv. (KAM); 1 Mar (40), CarlL-C (MSS, DMK); 6 Mar (2), LeVasseurP (JBH); 9 Mar, Montrose (JHP). **MC**: 346, KLMSNA, 26 Mar (C&PD); 300, Bellrose Rsv., 18 Mar (KAM); 250+, see above; 200, CarlL-C, 14 Mar & 2 Apr (MSS, DMK); 92, Chau, 11 Mar (RG&SNB); 32, *Kankakee*, 10 Mar (JBH); 28, Spring Bluff FP (Lake Co), 8 Apr (EWW); 23, Shirland (Winnebago Co), 20 Mar (DTW). **LD**: 15 Jun, *Kankakee* (JBH); 4 Jun (3), LCal (Calumet WTP) (WJM); 21 May (2), RollinsSav (KAM, MSS, TLK); 19 May, HL (FRH); 19 May, *Mason* (KAM, MSS); 8 May (2), Orland Grasslands FP (Cook Co) (WSS, CDH); 29 Apr, Itasca (DuPage Co) (BCS); 25 Apr (4), CarlL-C (DMK).

Canvasback

EA: 24 Feb (2), LeVasseurP (JBH); 26 Feb (17), Quincy Bay (AGD); 5 Mar (2), Montrose (KH); 21 Mar (2), GreenR, (DTW, BCW); 7 Mar (2), JP (PRC). **MC**: 1200+, s. *Clinton*, 6 Feb (KAM); 800, RendL, 16 Mar (LS); 600, Upper and Lower Peoria L (Tazewell & Woodford Cos), 28 Feb (MJW); 420+, HL, 26 Feb (KAM); 135, MissPalis, 13 Mar; 32, Chau, 5 Mar (RG&SNB). **LD**: 25 Mar (2), *Grundy* (JBH); 23 May, SantaFe (DMK); 21 Mar, *Sangamon* (HDB); 19 Mar, LincP (JN); 17 Mar, JP (PRC).

Redhead

EA: 28 Feb (6), CONWR (KAM); 6 Mar (27), LincP (CLW). **MC**: 30, CarlL-C, 14 & 20 Mar (MSS, DMK); 30, Montrose, 21 Mar (FM); 27, see above; 20, Bellrose Rsv, 18 Mar (KAM); 12, Chau, 5 Mar (RG&SNB); 12, *Grundy*, 25 Mar (JBH). **LD**: 23 May, CarlL-C (DMK, KAM); 22 May, HennepinL (KAM, MSS); 8 May (2), McGinnisSl (WSS).

Ring-necked Duck

EA: 26 Feb, see below; 26 Feb (12), Quincy Bay (AGD); 1 Mar, CarlL-C (MSS, DMK); 1 Mar, Kankakee (JBH); 10 Mar (2), RockCut (DTW); 11 Mar, JP (KMC). **MC**: 1815+, HL, 26 Feb (KAM); 700, SpringL (Tazewell Co), 10 Apr (MJW); 425+, MermetL, 10 Apr (KAM, MSS); 400, HL, 17 Mar (KAM); 75, GreenR, 20 Mar (DTW, BCW); 52, LeVasseurP, 9 Mar (JBH). **LD**: 14 Jun (4), *Grundy* (JBH); 31 May (2), SandL (Mason Co) (TVL); 21 May (2), RollinsSav (KAM, MSS, TLK); 4 May (2), O'Fallon WTP (St. Clair Co) (DMK).

Greater Scaup

EA: 19 Feb (40), JP (KMC); 28 Feb, MermetL (KAM). **MC**: 122, JP, 7 Mar (PRC); 30, Lower PeoriaL (Tazewell Co), 10 Apr (MJW); 10, CarlL-C, 6 Mar (DMK). **LD**: 29 Apr, Montrose (SGS:ph); 23 Apr, MermetL (UWG); 14 Mar (2), CarlL-C (MSS, DMK).

Lesser Scaup

EA: 19 Feb (40), JP (KMC); 18 Mar (190), MermetL (KAM). **MC**: 800, CarlL-C, 1 Apr (DMK); 800, HL, 20 Mar (MST); 655, ClearL (Mason Co), 26 Mar (RG&SNB); 190, MermetL, 18 Mar (KAM); 32, *Grundy*, 25 Mar (JBH). **LD**: 20 May, LCal (Deadstick Pond) (WJM); 19 May, Emiquon (KAM, MSS); 15 May, Annawan (Henry Co) (EWW); 8 May, *Clinton* (KAM); 4 May, O'Fallon WTP (St. Clair Co) (DMK); 30 Apr, LaSalleL (LaSalle Co) (GN:ph); 24 Apr, *Union* (GAW, CLW, SN, GL); 23 Apr (2), MermetL (UWG); 16 Apr, *Kankakee* (JBH).

Scaup, sp.

MC: 4000, RendL, 16 Mar (LS); 350, Montrose, 21 Mar (FM).

Trumpeter Swans. Lake Katharine, Cook County. 3 March 2010. Photo by Paul Dacko.

Harlequin Duck

LD: 8 Apr (♂), Chi (DFS); 3 Mar, LincP (CBT).

Surf Scoter

EA: 2-7 Mar (2), LincP (JN, JHP, DRD, m.ob.). **MC**: 3, Keokuk L&D (Hancock Co), 30 Apr - May 2 (MHB). **LD**: 1 May, HeyworthL (McLean Co) (MJW); 1 May, Palos (RLS); 6-8 Apr (♂), RockCut (DTW). **Others:** Wauk, 21 Mar (JN).

White-winged Scoter

EA: 10 Mar, WinthropH (EWW). **LD**: 23 Mar (2), Montrose (RDH); 20-21 Mar, Wauk (JN, UWG).

Black Scoter

EA: 28 Feb, LincP (REF); 31 Mar (2), *Sangamon* (HDB). **LD**: 8-12 May (♀), JP (*PRC:ph, CBA).

Long-tailed Duck

MC: 56, Zion (Lake Co), 7 Mar (JSS); 38, see below; 15, Wauk, 21 Mar (RDH); 2, CarlL-C, 1 Mar (DMK, KAM, MSS). **LD**: 28 Mar (38), Montrose (RDH, TFK); 14 Mar, CarlL-C (MSS, DMK).

Bufflehead

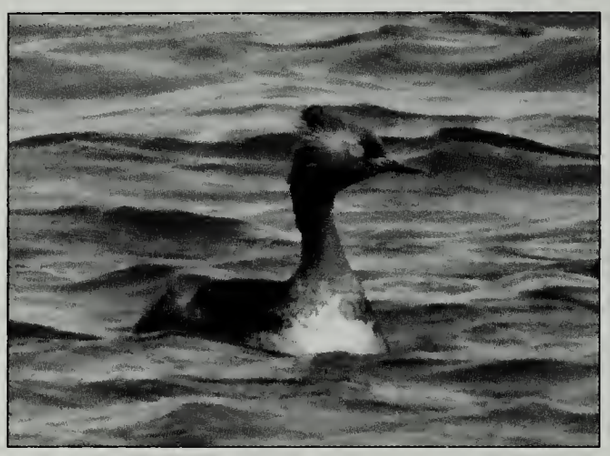
MC: 100, McGinnisSl, 31 Mar (WSS); 48, *Grundy*, 25 Mar (JBH); 40, CarlL-C, 13-21 Mar (DMK, MSS); 36, CandlewickL (Boone Co), 11 Apr (EWW); 20, Montrose, 21 Mar (FM); 20, JP, 28 Mar (PRC); 18, CONWR, 28 Feb (KAM); 17, Jake Wolf Fish Hatchery (Mason Co), 5 Mar (RG&SNB). **LD**: 30 May - 4 Jun (♂), Whalon Lake FP (Will Co); 24 Apr, JP (KMC); 23 Apr (♀), MermetL (KAM, MSS); 11 Apr, CarlL-C (DMK); 8 Apr, CandlewickL (Boone Co) (DTW); 7 Apr (2), LeVasseurP (JBH).

Common Goldeneye

MC: 5000, RendL, 28 Feb (KAM); 2000, CarlL-C, 1 Mar (MSS, DMK); 74, Chau, 5 Mar (RG&SNB); 33, JP, 14 Mar (PRC). **LD**: 23 May, RendL (TJD); 17 Apr, CarlL-C (MSS, DMK); 8 Apr, WinthropH (EWW); 30 Mar (7), *Sangamon* (HDB); 25 Mar (5), *Grundy* (JBH); 12 Mar, HL (KAM).

Bufflehead X Common Goldeneye

24 Apr - 22 May, Foley Sand Pr (Lee Co) (EWW).



Eared Grebe. Pella Ponds, West Chicago, DuPage County. 26 April 2010. Photo by Ari Shavit.

Hooded Merganser

EA: 7 Mar (♂), JP (KMC, PRC); 10 Mar (21), RockCut (KAM, MSS); 17 Mar (3), *Warren* (LLH). **MC**: 42, KLMSNA, 8 May (C&PD); 38, Bellrose Rsv, 30 Mar (KAM, MSS); 35, Nygren Wetlands (Winnebago Co),14 Mar (DTW); 25, MermetL, 28 Feb (KAM); 22, Glacial P (McHenry Co), 16 Mar (ADF); 21, see above; 12, CarlL-C, 1 Mar (MSS, DMK). **LD**: 9 Jun, LincP (NPBW); 15 May, CarlL-C (DMK).

Common Merganser

MC: 210, HL, 26 Feb (KAM); 65, Lost NationL (Ogle Co), 15 Mar (EWW); 62, Chau, 5 Mar (RG&SNB); 50+, *Cook*, 6 Mar (KAM); 21, Nygren Wetlands (Winnebago Co), 14 Mar (DTW, BCW, LGB). **LD**: 18 Apr, Shabbona Lake SP (DeKalb Co) (EWW); 4 Apr, Montrose (GAW); 23 Mar (11), Itasca (DuPage Co) (BCS); 20 Mar, CarlL-C (MSS, DMK); 20 Mar, LeVasseurP (JBH); 20 Mar, *Sangamon* (HDB).

Red-breasted Merganser

EA: 1 Mar (4), CarlL-C (MSS, DMK); 14 Mar, Nygren Wetlands (Winnebago Co) (DTW, BCW, LGB); 31 Mar (2), Emiquon (LLH). **MC**: 1200, RendL, 16 Mar (LS); 400, CarlL-C, 14 & 20-21 Mar (MSS, DMK); 250, *Lake*, 19 Apr (DRD); 200, Montrose, 21 Mar (FM); 135, HL, 17 Mar (KAM); 26, ClintonL (DeWitt Co), 21 Mar (MEF); 17, RockCut, 6 Apr (DTW). **LD**: 21 May (2), Wauk (KAM, MSS, TLK); 18 May, Chi (DFS); 2 May, Kankakee (JBH); 7 Apr (3), CarlL-C (DMK).

Ruddy Duck

EA: 7 Mar (6), *Lake* (DRD); 12 Mar (1000), HL (KAM); 14 Mar (11), KLMSNA (C&PD); 20 Mar (3), RockCut (DTW). **MC**: 3000, RendL, 16 Mar (LS); 1767, HL, 22 Mar (FRH); 1600, CarlL-C , 3 Apr (MSS, DMK); 699, Chau, 19 Mar (RG&SNB); 200, RockCut, 6 Apr (DTW); 60, CandlewickL (Boone Co), 11 Apr (EWW). **LD**: 31 May (4), SandL (Mason Co) (TVL); 27 May (3), Whalon Lake FP (Will Co) (JAS); 23 May, SantaFe (DMK); 21 May, RollinsSav (KAM, MSS, TLK); 17 May (2), HennepinL (EWW); 15 May (14), Hebron (McHenry Co) (DTW).

Northern Bobwhite

MC: 12, South Bottoms (Adams Co), 25 May (AGD); 11, Pembroke Twp, 1 May (JBH); 9, *Franklin*, 2 Mar (LS); 8, *McDonough*, 8 May (LLH); 6, PrRdg-J, 9 Apr (KAM, MSS); 4, CarlL-C, 8 & 15 May (DMK).

Common Loon. Maple Lake, DuPage County. 29 March 2010. Photo by Paul Dacko.

American White Pelicans. Goose Lake Prairie, Will County. 2 April 2010. Photo by Jerry Diedrick.

Gray Partridge

No reports.

Ring-necked Pheasant

MC: 13, Nachusa, 15 May (EWW); 8, LeVasseurP, 14 Mar (JBH); 7, Wayne Fitzgerrell SP (Franklin and Jefferson Cos), 15 Apr (KAM); 5, lCCA, 16 May (GAW, TFK); 2, CarlL-C, 5 Apr (DMK).

Greater Prairie-Chicken

MC: 24, PrRdg-M, 24 Mar (RES); 19, PrRdg-J, 9 Apr (KAM, MSS).

Wild Turkey

MC: 167, se. *Woodford*, 7 Mar (MEF, MJW); 120, *LaSalle*, 24 Mar (JAS); 71, Rckfd, 28 Mar (DTW, BCW); 46, CarlL-C, 21 Mar (MSS, DMK); 30, *Washington*, 5 Apr (KAM, MSS); 14, Pembroke Twp, 1 May (JBH).

Red-throated Loon

EA: 1 Mar, LincP (DRD). **MC**: 3, IBSP, 3 Apr (CAT). **LD**: 25 Apr, ThompsonL (Fulton Co) (KBR).

Common Loon

EA: 18 Mar, RendL (KAM); 20 Mar, Shabbona Lake SP (DJS); 21 Mar, Byron (Ogle Co) (DTW); 22 Mar (2), *Lake* (DRD); 25 Mar, BraidwoodL (JBH); 27 Mar, CarlL-C (TAM, DMK). **MC**: 7, Montrose, 28 Mar (RDH, TFK)); 6, CONWR, 9 Apr (KAM, MSS). **LD**: 12 Jun, ElizabethL (McHenry Co) (MAM, AFS); 2 Jun, VulcanL (McHenry Co) (ADF); 28 May, Whalon Lake FP (Will Co) (JAS); 4 May, Montrose (SBB); 25 Apr, RoekR (Ogle Co) (DTW, LGB); 24 Apr, MermetL (KAM, MSS, DMK).

Pied-billed Grebe

EA: 16 Feb (3), BraidwoodL (JBH); 21 Feb, Chi (GAW); 28 Feb (3), MermetL (KAM); 1 Mar, CarlL-C (MSS, DMK). **MC**: 26, KLMSNA, 8 May (C&PD); 21, CandlewickL (Boone Co), 8 Apr (DTW); 20, MermetL, 30 Mar (KAM, MSS); 15, RockCut, 6 Apr (DTW); 12, CarlL-C, 14 Mar (MSS, DMK); 10, *Jackson*, 5 Apr (KAM, MSS); 10, ClintonL (DeWitt Co), 10 Apr (MEF). **LD**: 14 May, JP (PRC).

Horned Grebe

EA: 1 Mar (2), CarlL-C (MSS, DMK, KAM); 6 Mar, LincP (CLW); 13 Mar, EvergreenL (Woodford Co) (DTW);. **MC**: 40, LCal, 23 Mar (WJM); 30, Montrose, 8 Apr (SGS); 10, Baldwin L (St. Clair Co), 3 Apr (DMK). **LD**: 9-12 May, *Sangamon* (HDB); 11 Apr, Montrose (BCS); 5 Apr, *Jackson* (KAM, MSS); 3 Apr (3), BaldwinL (St. Clair Co) (DMK); 30 Mar, LeVasseurP (JBH).

Western Grebe. Waukegan Harbor, Lake County. 21 March 2010. Photo by Nolan Lameka.

American Bittern. Nelson Lake Marsh, Kane County. 26 April 2010. Photo by Mark Bowman.

Eared Grebe

EA: 2-4 Apr, *LaSalle* (MAM, APS, DJS), 3 Apr, *Sangamon* (HDB); 3 Apr, Montrose (SGS:ph). **MC**: 2, ThompsonL (Fulton Co), 18 Apr (KBR). **LD**: 2-7 May, O'Fallon WTP (St. Clair Co) (EWW:ph, m.ob.). **Others:** *DuPage,* 22 Apr-1 May (SFz, MB:ph, m.ob.).

Western Grebe

EA: 18-29 Mar, Wauk (BAH, NAL:ph, SDB, m.ob.).

NEOTROPIC CORMORANT

[8 - 27 May, *Madison*]; 28 May - 31 Jul, LCal (*WJM, APS, m.ob.).

Double-crested Cormorant

EA: 7 Mar, Palos (GAW); 17 Mar (3), LincP (NPBW); 18 Mar, Quincy Bay (AGD); 26 Mar (40), Anderson Spring (Pike Co) (EWW). **MC**: 2414, Chau, 9 Apr (RG&SNB); 2000, CarlL-F, 20-21 Mar, 17 Apr & 2 May (MSS, DMK); 1300+, IBSP, 26 Apr (EWW); 1225, L Renwick (Will Co), 30 May (DFS); 625+, RendL, 18 Mar (KAM); 500, New Athens (St Clair Co), 6 Apr (TJD); 449, ClintonL (DeWitt Co), 7 May (MEF); 372, BakersL (Cook Co), 8 May (JV, ASz); 121, Montrose, 2 May (GAW). **LD**: 16 May, JP (PRC).

American White Pelican

MC: 2000, HL, 15 Mar (FRH); 900+, BraidwoodL, 5 Apr (AAA); 520, Jonesville (LaSalle Co), 5 Apr (EWW); 495, Chau, 9 Apr (RG&SNB); 400, CarlL-C, 1 Mar & 3 Apr (MSS, DMK); 400, RendL, 15 Apr (TJD); 267, KLMSNA, 22 May (C&PD); 250+, Emiquon, 19 May (KAM, MSS); 225, HennepinL, 4 Apr (DRD). **LD**: 4 Jun (30), BraidwoodL (SDB); 27 May (25), Baldwin L (Randolph Co) (SDB); 23 May, JP (BWH).

American Bittern

EA: 27 Mar, Oakwood Btms (TAM, DMK); 30 Mar, *Williamson* (LS); 4 Apr, PrRdg-J (CLH); 5 Apr, LincP (JG); 10 Apr, *Kankakee* (JBH). **MC**: 4, PrRdg-J, 5 Apr (CLH); 3, Oakwood Btms, 17 Apr (MJW). **LD**:

28 May, GLPSNA (BCS); 28 May, Mskoda (BCS); 22 May, Montrose (JRRS); 21 May (2), RollinsSav (KAM, MSS, TLK). **Others:** Pecatonica (Winnebago Co), 17 Apr (DTW, BCW); *Johnson*, 20 & 23 Apr, (KAM, MSS); Fermi, 25 Apr, (DRD); LincP, 30 Apr (KH); Mackinaw Bluffs, 1-14 May (MJW); Tinley Crk, 5 May (WJM); Montrose, 5 May (DKA); *Lake*, 8 May (DRD); Beardstown M (Cass Co), 11 May (VMK, RQR); Meredosia, 11 May (MJB, MJW); HennepinL, 16 May (EWW).

Least Bittern

EA: 14 Apr, MermetL (KAM). **MC**: 4, MermetL, 23 May (VMK et al.); 4, Williamson, 15 May (LS, DM); 3, KLMSNA, 8 May (C&PD). **LD**: 23 May (♀), JP (fide KMC). **Others:** *Union* (2), 8 May (SDB, PAM); 18 Btms (Franklin Co), 8 May (LS); *Wabash*, 6 May (RES); PrRdg-J, 13 May (CLH); LincP, 19-21 May (NPBW, m.ob.); Spring Bluff FP (Lake Co), 30-31 May (JRS, DRD).

Great Blue Heron

EA: 26 Feb (40), Quincy Bay (AGD); 31 Mar, JP (CLHz, KMC). **MC**: 161, AmnBtm, 16 May (C&PD); 40, see above; 30, CarlL-C, 21 Mar (MSS, DMK); 24, Churchill Wds FP (DuPage Co), 13 Apr (BCS); 22, Bellrose Rsv, 15 Apr (KAM); 18, Chau, 7 May (RG&SNB); 15, *Union*, 8 May (SDB, PAM); 11, BraidwoodL, 22 Apr (JBH).

White-faced Ibis. Rockford fluddle, Winnebago County. 9 May 2010. Photo by Ari Shavit.

Great Egret

EA: 21 Mar, HL (FRH); 21 Mar, New Athens (St Clair Co) (TJD); 25 Mar, Channahon (Will Co) (GN); 27 Mar, MermetL (TAM, DMK); 30 Mar, LeVasseurP (JBH); 31 Mar, Emiquon (LLH); 2 Apr, *Sangamon* (HDB); 5 Apr, Volo Bog SNA (Lake Co) (ADF); 7 Apr, Rckfd (DTW). **MC**: 310, BakersL (Cook Co), 8 May (JV, ASz); 182, KLMSNA, 16 May (C&PD); 80, *Jackson*, 30 May (DMK); 50, MermetL, 23 Apr (KAM, MSS). **LD**: 8 May (3), JP (PRC).

Snowy Egret

EA: 5 Apr, *Pulaski* (KAM, MSS); 24 Apr, MermetL (KAM, MSS, DMK); 24 Apr, HennepinL (JAS, PAM). **MC**: 6, *Union*, 22 May (DMK); 6, *Alexander* (Ditch Rd), 7 May (SDB, PAM); 4, *St. Clair*, 7 May (KAM); 4, AmnBot, 29 May (C&PD).

Little Blue Heron

EA: 26 Mar, HL (FRH); 31 Mar (2), Cahokia Mounds SHS (St. Clair Co) (KAM); 15 Apr, *Sangamon* (HDB); 21 Apr, LCal (WJM). **MC**: 100, ECapeGir, 21 Apr (KAM, MSS); 91, *Union*, 8 May (SDB, PAM); 12, AmnBot, 29 May (C&PD); 12, *Jackson*, 30 May (DMK).

Cattle Egret

EA: 30 Mar (2), *Perry* (KAM, MSS); 30 Mar (5), Millstadt (St Clair Co) (TJD); 3 Apr (3), BaldwinL (St. Clair Co) (DMK); 3 Apr (2), Emiquon (ADF); 4 Apr (3), *Edwards* (RES); 5 Apr, *McLean* (EWW); 5 Apr, *Sangamon* (HDB); 12 Apr (2), *Kankakee* (JBH); 25 Apr, *Winnebago* (DTW, LGB). **MC**: 60, Millstadt (St. Clair Co) (DMK); 41, Tamms (Alexander Co), 7 May (SDB, PAM); 13, Benton (Franklin Co), 5 May (KAM); 11, *Sangamon*, 1 May (HDB); 10, Grand Tower (Jackson Co), 7 May (SDB, PAM); 8, Havana (Mason Co), 3 May (EWW). **Others:** 29 Apr (4), *Jasper* (RES); 5 May, *Warren* (LLH).

Green Heron

EA: 10 Apr, CarlL-C (DMK); 14 Apr, Heron Pond (KAM); 16 Apr, *Sangamon* (HDB); 17 Apr, JP (fide KMC); 1 May, Montrose (GAW). **MC**: 5, LincP, 12 May (NPBW); 4, Jake Wolf Fish Hatchery (Mason Co), 28 May (RG&SNB). **LD**: 23 May (4), JP (CBA & PRC).

Black-crowned Night-Heron

EA: 17 Mar (2), HL (KAM); 24 Mar (2), LincP (NPBW); 21 Apr (2), Almond M (Lake Co) (DRD). **MC**: 113, LCal (Heron Pond), 8 May (WJM, SBB, JN); 14, Emiquon, 19 May (KAM, MSS); 9, Wauk, 20 May (KAM, MSS, CAT); 8, JP, 8 May (PKD); 6, ESTL, 28 May (DMK). **Others:** 11 May, Beardstown M (Cass Co) (VMK, RQR); 13 May, PrRdg-J (CLH).

Yellow-crowned Night-Heron

EA: 3 Mar, HL (FRH); 1 Apr (3), Granite City (Madison Co) (KAM). **MC**: 9, Oakwood Btms, 17 Apr (MJW); 7, *Johnson*, 2 Apr (CLH); 3, see above; 3, *St. Clair*, 10 May (KAM); 2, Heron Pond , 23 May (VMK et al.). **Others:** CONWR, 19 Apr (KAM, MSS); Emiquon, 3 May (EWW); Stephen A. Forbes SP (Marion Co), 12 May (CLH); ZeiglerL (Franklin Co), 19 May (LS, ASy); MermetL, 23 May (VMK et al.); Black Bottoms (Pope Co), 28 May (DMK).

Glossy Ibis

LD: 30 May, ThompsonL (Fulton Co) (KBR).

White-faced Ibis

MC: 3, MermetL, 24 Apr (KAM, MSS, DMK); 2 (ad. & imm.) Tinley Crk, 4 May (WSS:ph). **LD**: 7 Jun (ad), *Marshall* (MJB); 15 May (ad.), Foley Sand Pr (Lee Co) (EWW); 8-10 May, *Winnebago* (BCW, DTW, AS:ph). **Others:** 4 May, MidSav (RC, EL, JPL, SDB, m.ob.); 8 May, *Mason* (KBR, EWW).

Plegadis, sp?

7 May, Montrose (RCu).

Black Vulture

EA: 28 Feb (5), *Massac* (KAM); 11 Mar (4), *Jackson* (KAM). **MC**: 64, *Johnson*, 2 May (JAS, PAM); 11, Ft. Massac SP, 18 Mar (KAM); 10, Wildcat Bluff (Johnson Co), 28 May (DMK). **Others:** ***Winnebago***, 11 Mar (LGB); ***Vermilion***, 4 Apr (BSo:ph) (first county record); *Edwards*, 4 Apr (RES); Hoodville (Hamilton Co) (3), 1 May (EWW); Olney (Richland Co), 19 May (CLH); Logan (Franlin Co) (2), 28 & 31 May (LS).

Turkey Vulture

EA: 19 Feb (2), *Montgomery* (KAM); 7 Mar, Palos (GAW, CLW, NG); 10 Mar (4), Kankakee (JBH); 15 Mar (5), *Fulton* (LLH). **MC**: 80, *Union*, 8 May (SDB, PAM); 40, Wildcat Bluff (Johnson Co), 28 May (DMK); 38, *Edgar*, 8 May (EWW); 27, *Ogle & Winnebago*, 21 Mar (DTW, BCW); 25, *Hardin*, 21 Apr (KAM, MSS); 16, *McHenry*, 11 Apr (RA&ALM); 14, *Kankakee*, 21 Mar (JBH).

Osprey

EA: 28 Mar, John J. Duffy FP (Cook Co) (CBT); 30 Mar (3), LCal (WJM); 2-19 Apr, RockCut (SG, DTW); 3 Apr, CarlL-C (MSS, DMK); 5 Apr (2), *Massac* (KAM); 5 Apr, Lakemoor (McHenry Co) (ADF); 11 Apr (2), LeVasseurP (JBH); 12 Apr, *Kendall* (DJS). **MC**: 3, CarlL-C, 25 Apr (DMK). **LD**: 23 May, MermetL (VMK et al.); 19 May (2), BraidwoodL (JBH); 16 May, JP (PRC et al.); 16 May, *Knox* (EWW); 15 May, HennepinL (BCS); 14 May, Moraine View SP (McLean Co) (DJS); 11 Mar, Montrose (JWL); 9 May, Chau (TVL).

Mississippi Kite

EA: 23 Apr, Bellrose Rsv (KAM, MSS); 9 May, Rekfd (DTW). **MC**: 10, UCCA, 22 May (VMK et al.); 6, Wildcat Bluff (Johnson Co), 28 May (DMK); 6, ECapeGir, 11 May (KAM); 3, TOTSF, 3 May (KAM, MSS); 2, Rckfd, 30 May (DTW, BCW).

Virginia Rail. Harold Washington Library, Chicago, Cook County. 8 April 2010. Photo by Michael LeMay.

Bald Eagle

EA: 27 Feb, *Kane* (DRD). **MC**: 24, ClearL (Mason Co), 11 Mar (RG&SNB); 12, CarlL-C, 1 Mar (MSS, DMK); 10, Chau, 5 Mar (RG&SNB); 8, HennepinL, 24 Apr (EWW); 3, GreenR, 25 Apr (DTW, LGB). **LD**: 19 May, BraidwoodL (JBH); 16 May, *Boone* (MJB, APS).

Northern Harrier

EA: 28 Feb (2), Bellrose Rsv (KAM); 4 Mar, *Kankakee* (JBH). **MC**: 34, Pyramid SP (Perry Co), 10 Mar (LS); 6, Nygren Wetland (Winnebago Co), 11 Mar (DTW, LGB); 4, *Woodford & McLean*, 7 Mar (MEF, MJW); 3, Kinmundy (Marion Co), 4 Apr (DMK); 3, PrRdg-J, 9 Apr (KAM, MSS). **LD**: 28 May, *Wabash* (RES); 22 May, *Alexander* (TRE fide VMK); 12 May, Millstadt (St. Clair Co) (DMK); 8 May, *Union* (SDB, PAM); 8 May, AmnBot (C&PD); 8 May, *Edwards* (RES); 25 Apr (3), Nygren Wetland (Winnebago Co) (DTW, LGB); 16 Apr, Montrose (RDH).

Sharp-shinned Hawk

EA: 28 Feb, *Massac* (KAM); 6 Mar, CarlL-C (DMK); 7 Mar, Palos (GAW, CLW, NG); 14 Mar, Lyons Wds FP (Lake Co) (WJM, NT); 17 Mar, *Warren* (LLH). **MC**: 4, Palos, 29 Apr (WSS). **LD**: 4 May, Calumet P, Chi (Cook Co) (WJM); 30 Apr, IroquoisL (Iroquois Co) (EWW); 20 Apr, *Jackson* (KAM, MSS); 17 Apr, JP (PAD); 17 Apr, CarlL-C (MSS, DMK); 15 Apr (2), LeVasseurP (JBH).

Cooper's Hawk

MC: 3, *Winnebago*, 6 Mar (DTW, LGB); 3, *McHenry*, 11 Apr (RA&ALM); 3, Deer Grove West FP (Cook Co), 8 May (GAW).

Northern Goshawk

LD: 31 Mar (imm), LeVasseurP (JBH).

Red-shouldered Hawk

EA: 7 Mar (2), Palos (GAW, CLW, NG); 9 Mar, LeVasseurP (JBH); 9 Mar, Springbrook Pr FP (DuPage Co) (JAS). **MC**: 8, *Union*, 8 May (SDB, PAM); 6, Cedar Creek (Jackson Co), 9 May (SDB, PAM); 6, *Clinton*, 8 May (KAM); 4, Ft. Massac SP (Massac Co), 18 Mar (KAM); 4, Bellrose Rsv, 9 Apr (KAM, MSS); 4, Heron Pond/ Wildcat Bluff, 23 & 28 May (VMK et al. & DMK resp).

Broad-winged Hawk

EA: 5 Apr, *Union* (KAM, MSS); 9 Apr, Bloomington (McLean Co) (MJW); 10 Apr, Rckfd (DTW, BCW); 11 Apr, Huntley (McHenry Co) (RA&ALM); 13 Apr, LeVasseurP (JBH). **MC**: 8, Cave-in-Rock SP (Hardin Co), 23 Apr (UWG); 6, Rckfd, 27 Apr (BCW); 3, *Union*, 14 Apr (KAM). **LD**: 23 May, Zion (Lake Co) (EWW); 20 May, LCal (Calumet WTP) (WJM, APS).

Swainson's Hawk

EA: 30 Mar, Burlington (Kane Co) (DTW). **MC**: 2, *McHenry*, 11 Apr (RA&ALM). **Others:** 11 Apr, *Kane* (RA&ALM); 4 May, L Springfield (Sangamon Co) (HDB:ph); 13 May, Meredosia NWR (Cass Co) (GN:ph, APS, MJW).

Red-tailed Hawk

MC: 42, *Woodford & McLean*, 7 Mar (MEF, MJW); 41, *McHenry*, 18 Apr (RA&ALM); 27, Pyramid SP (Perry Co), 10 Mar (LS); 12, CarlL-C, 6 Mar (DMK); 6, Midewin, 9 Apr (JBH). **LD**: 31 Mar (imm.), JP (PRC). **Others:** one seen flying away with fish apparently stolen from gulls, Fermilab, 13 Mar (UWG).

Rough-legged Hawk

LD: 7 May, *Jackson* (SDB, PAM); 28 Mar, *Sangamon* (HDB); 15 Mar, Pembroke Twp (JBH); 7 Mar, *Woodford* (MEF, MJW); 6 Mar, CarlL-C (DMK).

Golden Eagle

EA: 26 Feb (imm), Quincy Bay (AGD). **LD**: 14 Apr, Rockton (Winnebago Co) (EES, PAM).

American Kestrel

EA: 2 Apr, JP (SF). **MC**: 9, *Woodford & McLean*, 7 Mar (MEF, MJW); 8, CarlL-C, 6 Mar (DMK); 6, HL, 20 Mar (MST); 3, w. *Kankakee*, 1 Mar (JBH). **LD**: 16 May, JP (PRC).

Merlin

EA: 7 Mar, *Sangamon* (HDB); 7 Mar, Palos (GAW, CLW, NG); 12 Mar, Kankakee (JBH); 14 Mar, AmnBot (C&PD); 22 Mar, Bushnell (McDonough Co) (LLH). **LD**: 23 May, Midewin (DRD); 1 May, JP (AT fide KMC); 24 Apr, e. *Kankakee* (JBH).

Peregrine Falcon

3 Mar, *Clay* (CLH); 8 Mar, *St. Clair* (KAM); 29 Mar, Quincy (Adams Co) (AGD); 22 Apr, ECapeGir (KAM, MSS); 3 May, PrRdg-J (CLH); 6 May, *Edwards* (RES); 7 May, *Sangamon* (HDB); 8 May, Havana (Mason Co) (EWW); 8 May, GreeneVal (JAS); 9 May (imm.), sw. *Lee* (DTW); 10 May, ESTL (KAM); 13 May (ad.), Rockton (Winnebago Co) (DTW); 16 May (imm.), HennepinL (EWW); 31 May (nest), *Madison* (DMK).

[PRAIRIE FALCON

14 Apr, Rckfd].

Yellow Rail

EA: 24 Mar, PrRdg-J (RES, SAS, CLH). **LD**: 7 May, Chi (found dead, specimen to FMNH, fide DFS).

[BLACK RAIL

15 Apr, *Hancock*].

King Rail

EA: 13 Apr, Bloomington (McLean Co) (found dead, specimen to ISU, APC); 21 & 29 Apr, PrRdg-J (CLH); 24 Apr, GreenR (DTW, LGB). **MC**: 3, Pecatonica (Winnebago Co), 8 May (DTW, AB); 2, PrRdg-J, 13 & 25 May (CLH); 2, PrRdg-M, 30 May (MSS, DMK). **LD**: 15 May, Hebron (McHenry Co) (DTW).

Virginia Rail

EA: 8 Apr, *Kankakee* (JBH); 15 Apr, IBSP (EWW); 17 Apr, Pecatonica (Winnebago Co) (DTW, BCW); 19 Apr, Oakwood Btms (KAM, MSS); 19 Apr, PrRdg-J (CLH). **MC**: 8, Green R, 25 Apr (DTW, LGB); 6-7, PrRdg-J, 21 Apr (CLH); 5, nw. *Cook*, 8 May (GAW et al.); 3, Arcola M (Douglas Co), 6 May (SDB, PAM); 2, HennepinL, 19 May (KAM, MSS); 2, *Union*, 8 May (SDB, PAM). **LD**: 19 May, see above; 11 May, Beardstown M (Cass Co) (VMK, RQR).

Sora

EA: 24 Mar, HennepinL (JAS); 3 Apr, *Sangamon* (HDB); 5 Apr, Oakwood Btms (KAM, MSS); 8 Apr, Spring Bluff FP (Lake Co) (EWW); 10 Apr (2), *Kankakee* (JBH); 10 Apr, LCal (Big M) (WJM); 11 Apr, HL (FRH). **MC**: 100+, Beardstown M (Cass Co), 24 Apr (JAS); 20, GreenR, 25 Apr (DTW, LGB); 12, Pembroke Twp, 1 May (JBH); 11, Clinton M (DeWitt Co), 17 Apr (BCS); 10, CarlL-F, 1 May (MSS, DMK). **LD**: 8 May (4), *Union* (SDB, PAM).

PURPLE GALLINULE

Minonk Sewage Lagoon (Woodford Co), 8 May (THa, MJW:ph).

Common Moorhen

EA: 25 Apr (2), GreenR (DTW, LGB); 2 May, *Johnson* (EWW:ph); 14 May, HL (KAM). **MC**: 6, GreenR, 15 May (EWW); 3, HL, 31 May (DMK). **LD**: 15 May, Hebron (McHenry Co) (DTW). **Others:** Pecatonica (Winnebago Co) (2), 8 May (DTW, AB); Beardstown M (Cass Co), 11 May (VMK, RQR); Almond M (Lake Co), 12 May (DRD); LCal (Deadstick Pond), 16 May (WJM).

American Coot

EA: 7 Mar, JP (PRC). **MC**: 6215, HL, 1 Mar (FRH); 982, AmnBot, 26 Mar (C&PD); 600, CONWR, 9 Apr (KAM, MSS); 400, CarlL-C, 11 Apr (DMK); 133, Chau, 2 Apr (RG&SNB); 116, Chi, 4 Apr (GAW); 112, *Kankakee*, 10 Apr (JBH); 102, ClintonL (DeWitt Co), 9 Apr (MEF). **LD**: 22 May (3), MermetL (DMK); 8 May (2), JP (PKD).

Sandhill Crane

EA: 4 Mar (4), *Lawrence* (CLH); 4 Mar (46), *DuPage* (MAM); 4 Mar, Dick Young FP (Kane Co) (BCS); 5 Mar (13), *Edwards* (RES). **MC**: 1110, LCal, 9 Mar (WJM); 589, Palos, 7 Mar (GAW, CLW, NG); 220, Durand (Winnebago Co), 6 Mar (DTW, LGB); 163, *Edwards*, 6 Mar (RES); 104, *Kankakee*, 6 Mar (JBH). **LD**: 11 May, *Brown* (VMK, RQR); 6 May (2), Marshall Co CA (Marshall Co) (MHB).

Whooping Crane

14 Mar (2), *Richland* (RES:ph, CLH) (identified to FL-WI population on the basis of bands).

Black-bellied Plover

EA: 2 May (21), see below; 5 May, Montrose (DKA); 12 May, LCal (Calumet WTP) (APS, WJM); 13 May (6), *Sangamon* (HDB); 14 May, HL (KAM); 14 May, *Kankakee* (JBH); 16 May (2), HennepinL (JAS, MAM). **MC**: 21, Bellrose Rsv, 2 May (EWW); 8, KLMSNA, 14 May (C&PD). **LD**: 7 Jun, *Marshall* (MJB); 31 May, Montrose (BCS); 28 May (2), *Kankakee* (JBH); 26 May, Montrose (SGS).

Black-necked Stilt. McLean County. 27 April 2010. Photo by Matthew Winks.

Piping Plover. Waukegan Beach, Lake County. 3 May 2010. Photo by Nolan Lameka.

Mountain Plover. Second state record. East of Arcola, Douglas County. 28 April 2010. Photo by Greg Lambeth.

American Golden-Plover

EA: 11 Mar (21), Bellrose Rsv (KAM); 22 Mar, HL (FRH); 22 Mar (8), New Athens (St Clair Co) (TJD); 27 Mar, s. IL (TAM, DMK); 10 Apr (6), *Kankakee* (JBH). **MC**: 3463, *Douglas*, 24 Apr (GSL); 300+, *Shelby*, 28 Apr (KAM); 230, *Sangamon*, 14 Apr (HDB); 170, Dudley (Edgar Co), 17 Apr (EWW); 120, CarlL-C, 3 Apr (MSS, DMK). **LD**: 16 May, Camp Grove (Marshall Co) (EWW); 13 May (21), *Knox* (PJR); 8 May (2), *Union* (VMK); 8 May (19), Mskoda (JBH); 8 May (46), *White* (RES).

Semipalmated Plover

EA: 22 Apr (2), ECapeGir (KAM, MSS); 26 Apr, *Kankakee* (JBH); 30 Apr (52), see below; 2 May (3), CarlL-C (MSS, DMK); 5 May, Montrose (SGS); 7 May, Pecatonica (Winnebago Co) (DTW). **MC**: 200+, e. *Massac*, 22 May (VMK et al.); 52, Cowling (Wabash Co), 30 Apr (EWW); 35, *Sangamon*, 11 May (HDB); 30, CarlL-F, 16 May (DMK); 11, KLMSNA, 14 May (C&PD); 7, Orland Park (Cook Co), 8 May (WSS); 6, New Athens (St Clair Co), 10 May (TJD). **LD**: 11 Jun, LCal (Calumet WTP) (WJM); 5 Jun, Montrose (RDH); 4 Jun, *Kankakee* (JBH); 30 May (12), *Jackson* (DMK); 30 May (7), E. Kinmundy M (Marion Co) (KAM).

Piping Plover

EA: 3 May, CarlL-C (KAM, MSS); 5 May (2), Wauk (DRD, BCS). **MC**: 3, Wauk, 1 & 8 May (AFS, PWS, RE, MLT & RB, APS resp). **LD**: 30 May, PrRdg-M (CLH, MSS, DMK); 9 May, Wauk (CSF).

Killdeer

EA: 1 Mar (4), CarlL-C (MSS, DMK); 4 Mar, *Kankakee* (JBH); 6 Mar (2), Whalon L FP (Will Co) (UWG); 6 Mar, Durand (Winnebago Co), (DTW, LGB); 7 Mar, Palos (GAW, CLW, NG); 9 Mar (2), JP (PRC); 10 Mar, Algonquin (McHenry Co) (ADF); 10 Mar, WinthropH (EWW). **MC**: 60, CarlL-C, 4 Apr (DMK); 46, New Athens (St Clair Co), 16 Mar (TJD); 19, Chau, 28 Apr (RG&SNB); 16, *Kankakee*, 27 Mar (JBH). **LD**: 15 May, JP (RLS).

[MOUNTAIN PLOVER

24 & 28 Apr, e. of Arcola (Douglas Co) ph].

Black-necked Stilt

EA: 5 Apr (4), ECapeGir (KAM, MSS); 7 Apr, SantaFe (DMK). **MC**: 19, Gorham (Jackson Co), 7 May (SDB, PAM); 16, ECapeGir, 7 May (SDB, PAM); 12+, *Mason*, 19 May (KAM, MSS); 12, AmnBot, 8 May (C&PD); 10, *Jackson*, 30 May (DMK); 9, CarlL-F, 23 May (DMK); 7, PrRdg-M, 25 May (RES). **LD**: 18 May, GooseL (MeHenry Co) (EWW:ph). **Others:** 16 Apr (4), KLMSNA (C&PD); 27 Apr, *McLean* (MJW:ph); 8 May (4), *Union* (SDB, PAM); 11 May (2), *Cass* (VMK, RQR); 14 May, HennepinL (MJW); 18 May - Jun (2), PrRdg-M (CLH);

22 May (2), *Alexander* (VMK et al.); 29 May (5), ConnorL wetlands (Monroe Co) (C&PD).

American Avocet

MC: 12, SangchrisL (Sangamon Co), 25 Apr (HDB:ph, UWG). **LD**: 13 May (2), Anderson L (Fulton Co) (APS, MJW).

Spotted Sandpiper

EA: 7 Apr, *Sangamon* (HDB); 11 Apr, CarlL-C (DMK); 13 Apr, LeVasseurP (JBH); 15 Apr, MermetL (KAM); 22 Apr, *McLean* (MJW); 29 Apr, Montrose (MF). **MC**: 144, Chau, 7 May (RG&SNB); 24, LCal, 8, 12 & 28 May (WJM, SBB, APS); 21, ClintonL (DeWitt Co), 7 May (MEF); 16, HennepinL, 15 May (BCS); 10, s. *Clinton*, 3 May (KAM, MSS); 10, *Mason*, 19 May (KAM, MSS); 8, *Kankakee*, 7 May (JBH); 7, Montrose, 22 May (DKA). **LD**: 19 May, JP (PRC).

Solitary Sandpiper

EA: 5 Apr (2), MermetL (KAM, MSS); 5 Apr, *Knox* (PJR); 7 Apr, *Sangamon* (HDB); 10 Apr (3), CarlL-C (DMK); 15 Apr, LeVasseurP (JBH); 21 Apr, JP (KMC). **MC**: 48, LCal, 8 May (WJM, SBB); 40, Tinley Crk, 5 May (WJM); 25, Afton FP (DeKalb Co), 2 May (DJS); 22, nw. *Cook*, 8 May (GAW et al.); 17, ClintonL (DeWitt Co), 7 May (MEF); 17, *McDonough*, 8 May (LLH); 14, nw. *Winnebago*, 1 May (DTW, BCW); 8, CarlL-C , 25 Apr (DMK); 7, MermetL, 17 Apr (KAM); 7, *Clinton*, 8 May (KAM); 7, *Douglas & Fayette*, 6 May (SDB, PAM). **LD**: 21 May, LeVasseurP (JBH); 8 May (3), *Union* (SDB, PAM); 5 May, JP (PRC).

Greater Yellowlegs

EA: 11 Mar, Bellrose Rsv (KAM); 13 Mar, CarlL-F (DMK); 20 Mar, *Sangamon* (HDB); 31 Mar (7), Emiquon (LLH); 4 Apr, *Kankakee* (JBH); 10 Apr, *Winnebago* (DTW, BCW). **MC**: 314, AmnBot, 16 Apr (C&PD); 60, CarlL-C, 17 Apr (MSS, DMK); 60, HennepinL, 15 May (BCS); 40, Tinley Crk, 4 May (WSS); 35, Bellrose Rsv, 15 Apr (KAM); 25, Aroma Park, 14 Apr (JBH). **LD**: 23 May, CarlL-F (DMK); 8 May (6), *Union* (SDB, PAM).

Willet

EA: 28 Apr, *Kankakee* (JBH); 1 May, *Sangamon* (HDB); 1 May, see below; 2 May (2), Bellrose Rsv (EWW); 2 May (9), Lebanon (St Clair Co) (EWW). **MC**: 31, Wauk, 2 May (BD); 15, Chi, 12 May (KKM); 12, Montrose, 1 May (GAW:ph); 11, Nygren Wetlands (Winnebago Co), 5 May (JLA fide DTW); 7, Dick Young FP (Kane Co), 4 May (BCS). **LD**: 22 & 15 May (2), CarlL-C (DMK). **Others**: Wauk (2), 5 May (DRD); Emiquon (3), 11 May (VMK, RQR); *Schuyler* (2), 11 May (MJB).

Lesser Yellowlegs

EA: 11 Mar (3), Bellrose Rsv (KAM); 13 Mar, CarlL-F (DMK); 30 Mar (2), *Sangamon* (HDB); 2 Apr (3), *Kankakee* (JBH). **MC**: 250+, Tinley Crk, 4 May (WSS); 250+, HennepinL, 4 May (EWW); 130, Bellrose Rsv, 23 Apr (KAM, MSS); 130+, Cowling (Wabash Co), 30 Apr (EWW); 100+, CONWR, 24 Apr (KAM, MSS, DMK); 87, AmnBot, 16 Apr (C&PD); 80, ECapeGir, 21 Apr (KAM, MSS); 60, CarlL-C, 18 Apr (DMK); 27, sw. *Lee*, 25 Apr (DTW, LGB); 25, Farina (Fayette Co), 6 May (SDB, PAM); 17, *Kankakee*, 16 May (JBH). **LD**: 6 Jun, Sibley M (Ford Co) (MJB, APS); 4 Jun, LCal (Calumet WTP) (WJM); 30 May, E Kinmundy M (Marion Co) (KAM); 28 May, Spring Bluff FP (Lake Co) (EWW); 23 May, CarlL-F (DMK).

Upland Sandpiper

EA: 7 Apr, *Jasper* (RES, CLH); 16 Apr, *Marshall* (MAM, APS). **MC**: 3, Midewin, 29 May (BCS); 2, PrRdg-M, 22 Apr & 24 May (CLH & RES resp); 2, *Union*, 24 Apr (GAW, CLW, SN, GL); 2, PrRdg-J, 26 Apr (CLH); 2, *Marshall*, 27 Apr (MAM); 2, *Kendall*, 8 May (JDC). **Others:** 9 May, Saidora (Mason Co) (EWW).

Whimbrel

EA: 6 May, *Tazewell* (KBR). **MC**: 4, WinthropH, 21 May (EWW:ph). **LD**: 2 Jun, *Kankakee* (JBH).

Hudsonian Godwit

EA: 11 May (4), ECapeGir (KAM). **MC**: 9, HennepinL, 14 May (MJW:ph); 6, *Knox*, 13-14 May (MJB, PJR, DJM); 4, see above; 3, KLMSNA, 14 May (C&PD). **LD**: 19 May (2), Emiquon (KAM, MSS). **Others:** *Cass*, 11 May (MJB); Wauk, 14 May (JSS).

Marbled Godwit

EA: 13 May (2), ThompsonL (Fulton Co) (KBR); 16 May, HennepinL (MAM, JAS). **LD**: 19 May, Emiquon (KAM, MSS).

Ruddy Turnstone

EA: 11 May, CarlL-C (DMK); 16 May (2), HennepinL (MAM, JAS); 19 May, BraidwoodL (JBH). **MC**: 6, KLMSNA, 16 May (C&PD); 5 & 3, *Sangamon*, 13 & 21 May (HDB); 5, Wauk, 21 May (EWW); 3, *Marshall*, 18 May (MJB); 2, Rend L, 23 May (TJD). **LD**: 27 May, Montrose (SGS).

Sanderling

EA: 8 May, Montrose (DKA). **MC**: 30, Montrose, 11 May (SGS). **LD**: 22 May, *Sangamon* (HDB); 21 May (2), Wauk (EWW).

Semipalmated Sandpiper

EA: 1 May, *Sangamon* (HDB); 2 May, s. *Clinton* (KAM); 3 May (6), w. *Mason* (EWW); 10 May, Montrose (DKA); 12 May, LCal (Calumet WTP) (WJM, APS). **MC**: 40, HennepinL, 15 May (BCS); 40, PrRdg-M, 30 May (MSS, DMK); 38, *Kankakee*, 31 May (JBH); 28, Chau, 7 May (RG&SNB); 16, New Athens (St Clair Co), 21 May (TJD); 10, e. *Massac*, 22 May (VMK et al.). **LD**: 13 Jun (8), Montrose (RDH); 5 Jun (4), WinthropH (EWW); 4 Jun (32), *Kankakee* (JBH); 4 Jun (6), LCal (Calumet WTP) (WJM); 30 May, E Kinmundy M (Marion Co) (KAM).

Least Sandpiper

EA: 7 Apr, *Sangamon* (HDB); 9 Apr (9), Bellrose Rsv (KAM, MSS); 18 Apr (10), CarlL-C (DMK); 5 May (18), *Kankakee* (JBH); 8 May (2), Deer Grove East FP (Cook Co) (GAW, JV, JBe). **MC**: 88, LCal (Calumet WTP), 8 May (WJM, SBB); 75, HennepinL, 16 May (EWW); 43, ClintonL (DeWitt Co), 7 May (MEF); 27, Hebron (McHenry Co), 15 May (DTW); 25, *Clinton*, 8 May (KAM); 22, South Beloit (Winnebago Co), 12 May (DTW); 20, Farina (Fayette Co), 6 May (SDB, PAM); 20, CarlL-F, 18 May (DMK). **LD**: 22 May (2), HennepinL (KAM, MSS); 16 May (3), *Kankakee* (JBH).

White-rumped Sandpiper

EA: 1 May, *Sangamon* (HDB); 2 May (3), CarlL-C (MSS, DMK); 2 May, Deer Grove East FP (Cook Co) (GAW). **MC**: 40, s. *Johnson*, 23 May (VMK et al.); 40, Black Bottoms (Massac Co), 28 May (DMK); 13, Havana (Mason Co) (EWW); 12, *Clinton*, 8 May (KAM). **LD**: 30 May (6), PrRdg-M (MSS, DMK).

Baird's Sandpiper

EA: 2 May, HennepinL (THa, DFS); 3 May (2), s. *Clinton* (KAM, MSS); 6 May, Farina (Fayette Co) (SDB, PAM); 7 May, *Kankakee* (JBH); 10 May (2), *Sangamon* (HDB); 11 May, Havana (Mason Co) (VMK, RQR). **MC**: 8, KLMSNA, 14 & 22 May (C&PD).

Pectoral Sandpiper

EA: 11 Mar (15), s. *Clinton* (KAM); 24 Mar, HennepinL (JAS); 24 Mar (3), *Sangamon* (HDB); 26 Mar (11), *Kankakee* (JBH); 10 Apr (12), Freeport (Stephenson Co) (DTW). **MC**: 3000, Bellrose Rsv, 9 Apr (KAM, MSS); 550+, PrRdg-J, 9 Apr (KAM, MSS); 335+, Yorktown (Bureau Co), 24 Apr (EWW); 300, ECapeGir, 21 Apr (KAM, MSS); 126, AmnBot, 25 Apr (C&PD); 86, Rochelle (Ogle Co), 18 Apr (DTW); 80, CarlL-C, 3 & 17 Apr (MSS, DMK); 75, Farina (Fayette Co), 6 May (SDB, PAM); 65, New Athens (St Clair Co), 10 Apr (TJD); 62, *Kankakee*, 17 Apr (JBH); 45, ClintonL (DeWitt Co), 9 Apr (MEF). **LD**: 16 May, *Kankakee* (JBH); 8 May (3), *Union* (SDB, PAM); 25 Apr (40), CarlL-C (DMK).

Dunlin

EA: 11 Apr (4), CarlL-F (DMK); 13 Apr, *Sangamon* (HDB); 15 Apr (2), *Kankakee* (JBH); 23 Apr (4), Bellrose Rsv (KAM, MSS); 7 May, Shirland (Winnebago Co) (DTW); 8 May (2), JP (PRC). **MC**: 130, Wauk, 21 May (EWW); 120, HennepinL, 22 May (KAM, MSS); 69, Montrose, 11 May (JG:ph); 30, CarlL-F, 23 May (DMK); 18, South Beloit (Winnebago Co), 12 May (DTW). **LD**: 2 Jun, *Kankakee* (JBH); 27 May (18), Montrose (DKA).

Stilt Sandpiper

EA: 3 May (5), w. *Mason* (EWW); 3 May (2), *Sangamon* (HDB); 8 May (2), LCal (Calumet WTP) (WJM, SBB). **MC**: 30, HennepinL, 14 May (MJW).

RUFF

2 May (imm.), n. of Carman (Henderson Co)], [4-6 May, Dick Young FP (Kane Co) ph].

Short-billed Dowitcher

EA: 1 May, Cowling (Wabash Co) (EWW); 3 May (3), Havana (Mason Co) (EWW); 5 May, MidSav (BCS); 8 May, *Clinton* (KAM); 10 May, *Sangamon* (HDB); 11 May, ECapeGir (KAM); 12 May, LCal (Calumet WTP) (WJM, APS). **MC**: 41, *Sangamon*, 11 May (HDB); 14, Wataga (Knox Co), 16 May (EWW); 4, *Kankakee*, 16 May (JBH). **LD**: 22 May, HennepinL (KAM); 21 May, Montrose (KAM, MSS, TLK).

Long-billed Dowitcher

EA: 1 Apr (2), CarlL-C (DMK); 2 Apr, *Sangamon* (HDB); 24 Apr, Yorktown (Bureau Co) (EWW); 5 May (2), Tinley Crk (WJM); 8 May, *Kankakee* (JBH). **MC**: 49, Yorktown (Bureau Co), 4 May (EWW); 37, w. *Mason*, 3 May (EWW); 8, Bellrose Rsv, 23 Apr (KAM, MSS); 8, Normandy (Bureau Co), 4 May (EWW); 7, Annawan (Henry Co), 4 May (EWW); 5, CarlL-C, 2 May (MSS, DMK). **LD**: 4 May, Nelson L M (Kane Co) (DRD); 1 May (3), Bellrose Rsv (LS, DM).

Wilson's Snipe

EA: 5 Mar, New Athens (St Clair Co) (TJD); 11 Mar (20), MermetL (KAM); 11 Mar, *Sangamon* (HDB); 14 Mar, RollinsSav (JSS). **MC**: 61, AmnBot, 4 Apr (C&PD); 38, Clinton M (DeWitt Co), 17 Apr (BCS); 25, Tinkley Crk, 4 May (WSS); 20, see above; 20, CarlL-C, 3 Apr (MSS, DMK). **LD**: 8 May, Mskoda (JBH); 6 May (4), Farina (Fayette Co) (SDB, PAM).

American Woodcock

EA: 26 Feb (2), HL (KAM); 1 Mar (7), New Athens (St. Clair Co) (TJD); 4 Mar, *Jasper* (RES); 6 Mar, *Sangamon* (HDB); 6 Mar, Greene Valley FP (DuPage Co) (UWG); 7 Mar, Addison (DuPage Co) (GAW, CLW). **MC**: 23, Peabody, 14 Mar (TJD); 16, Pembroke Twp, 1 May (JBH); 10, CarlL-C, 20 Mar (DMK); 9, ICCA, 16 May (GAW, TFK). **LD**: 23 May (3), StarvedRock (DJS); 14 May, Peabody (TJD); 8 May, CarlL-C (DMK).

Wilson's Phalarope

EA: 24 Apr (6), Foley Sand Pr (Lee Co) (EWW); 28 Apr, PrRdg-M (CLH); 30 Apr. (2), Cowling (Wabash Co) (EWW); 1 May (2), *Sangamon* (HDB); 4 May (5), Tinley Crk (WSS). **MC**: 210, w. *Mason*, 3 May (EWW); 80, HennepinL, 4 May (GN, APS, AFS); 9, s. *Clinton*, 3 May (KAM, MSS); 9 & 6, *Sangamon*, 3 & 4 May resp (HDB); 9, Yorktown (Bureau Co), 4 May (EWW); 9, LCal (Calumet WTP), 12 May (WJM, APS); 6, Tinley Crk, 5 May (WJM); 5, Farina (Fayette Co), 6 May (SDB, PAM); 5, Bellrose Rsv, 1 May (LS, DM). **LD**: 20 May, PrRdg-M (CLH); 18 May (2), PrRdg-M (CLH); 16 May, CarlL-F (DMK); 15 May (3), Tinley Crk (WSS); 15 May (2), Annawan (Henry Co) (EWW); 15 May (2), Van Petten (Lee Co.) (EWW); 15 May (5), HennepinL, (BCS). **Others:** *Johnson*, 2 May (EWW); Annawan (Henry Co) (4), 4 May (EWW); *Sangamon* (3), 5 May (HDB); *Clinton*, 8 May (KAM); sw. *Lee* (2), 9 May (DTW); *Cass* (3), 11 May (VMK, RQR); *Kankakee*, 12 May (JBH); Montrose (3), 12 May (fide CBT); KLMSNA (3), 14 May (C&PD); Afton FP (DeKalb Co) (3), 14 May (EWW).

American Woodcock. Peck Farm Park, Geneva, Kane County. 31 March 2010. Photo by Mark Bowman.

Wilson's Phalaropes. Peacock Marsh, Bolingbrook, Will County. 2 May 2010. Photo by Brian Tang.

Female Ruff (Reeve). Nelson Lake Marsh, Kane County. 5 May 2010. Photo by Nolan Lameka.

Red-necked Phalarope

EA: 2 May, SantaFe (MSS, DMK, KAM); 2 May, ECapeGir (Alexander Co) (JAS, PAM). **MC**: 3, HennepinL, 12 May (MJW); 2, PrRdg-M, 18 May (RES, CLH). **LD**: 2 Jun, *Kankakee* (JBH:video); 28 May, *Wabash* (RES).

Bonaparte's Gull

EA: 28 Feb (20+), Rend L (KAM); 6 Mar (4), CarlL-C (DMK); 6 Mar, *Sangamon* (HDB); 3 Apr (4), McGinnisSl (WSS); 4 Apr, HL (FRH); 12 Apr, *Kankakee* (JBH); 6 Apr (3), Montrose (SGS). **MC**: 3000, CarlL-C, 2 Apr (DMK); 405, ClintonL (DeWitt Co), 9 Apr (MEF); 150, HennepinL, 4 Apr (DRD); 118, WinthropH, 12 May (JSS); 80, HennepinL, 12 Apr (MJB); 48, Jake Wolf Fish Hatchery (Mason Co), 26 Mar (RG&SNB); 40, Shabbona Lake SP, 1 Apr (DJS). **LD**: 29 May (4), IBSP (EWW); 22 May, Montrose (JRRS); 15 May (2), CarlL-C (DMK); 5 May (2), Wauk (BCS).

Laughing Gull

EA: 15 Apr (ad.), *Sangamon* (HDB); 20 & 24 Apr (ad.), CONWR (MSS, KAM, DMK). **Others:** CarlL-C (ad), 1 & 23 May (MSS, DMK); WinthropH, 11 May (EWW); CarlL-C (2nd cycle), 15-16 May (DMK); *Sangamon* (ad), 20 & 26 May (HDB).

Laughing Gull X Ring-billed Gull

Chi, 25 Mar (AAA:ph).

Franklin's Gull

EA: 24 Apr, HennepinL (EWW). **MC**: 18, *Rock Island*, 13 May (DJM, MJB); 14, CarlL-C, 1 May (MSS, DMK); 8, Emiquon, 11 May (VMK, RQR). **LD**: 15 May (2), CarlL-C (DMK).

Ring-billed Gull

MC: 15,000, *Sangamon*, 11 Mar (HDB); 6000, CarlL-C, 1, 6, 7 & 28 Mar (DMK); 5000, HL, 17 Mar (KAM); 600, RendL, 18 Mar (KAM); 475, New Athens (St Clair Co), 22 Mar (TJD); 360, JP, 7 Mar (PRC); 333, ClintonL (DeWitt Co), 9 Apr (MEF); 262, Montrose, 4 Apr (GAW); 228, *Mason*, 11 Mar (RG&SNB). **LD**: 13 May, *Knox* (PJR); 2 May, *Johnson* (EWW); 17-18 Apr, Paris (Edgar Co) (EWW).

California Gull

LD: 30 Apr, WinthropH (GN:ph).

Herring Gull

MC: 400, CarlL-C, 1 Mar (MSS, DMK); 300+, WinthropH, 21 May (KAM, MSS, TLK). **LD**: 8 May (ad), *Union* (VMK).

Thayer's Gull

LD: 22 Mar, Montrose (RDH, KH:ph); 14 Mar (1st cycle), RendL (LS).

Iceland Gull

LD: 15 Mar, Montrose (RDH:ph); 14 Mar (ad), WinthropH (WJM, NT); 6 Mar (1st cycle), CarlL-C (DMK).

Lesser Black-backed Gull

MC: 9 (8 ad., 1 3rd cycle), WinthropH, 22 Mar (EWW); 3, CarlL-C , 1-14 Mar (MSS, DMK). **LD**: 4 Apr, *Rock Island* (ASt); 2-4 Apr (ad), CarlL-C (DMK); 2 Apr, HennepinL (DFS); 29 Mar, *Sangamon* (HDB).

Glaucous Gull

LD: 11 May - 15 Jun+, WinthropH (EWW:ph, KAM, MSS, TLK); 20 Mar (1st cycle), CarlL-C (MSS, DMK); 15 Mar, Montrose (RDH); 9 Mar, *Tazewell* (PF); 4 Mar, *Rock Island* (ASt).

Great Black-backed Gull

LD: 18 Feb (2), JP (SFz).

Least Tern

EA/MC: 9, Gorham (Jackson Co), 7 May (SDB, PAM); 4, e. *Massac*, 23 May (VMK et al.); 2, *Union*, 30 May (DMK). **Other**: Baldwin L (Randolph Co), 27 May (SDB).

Caspian Tern

EA: 30 Mar, LCal (Wolf L) (WJM); 31 Mar (2), JP (PRC); 3 Apr, HiddenL FP (DuPage Co) (UWG); 5 Apr, CarlL-C (DMK); 10 Apr, MermetL (KAM, MSS); 25 Apr, HL (FRH). **MC**: 292 & 140, Wauk, 12 & 5 May (DRD & BCS resp); 127, JP, 8 May (PRC); 32, Montrose, 11 May (SGS); 4, *Clinton*, 8 May (KAM). **LD**: 30 May, CarlL-C (MSS, DMK); 23 May (5), Rend L (TJD); 23 Apr, *Sangamon* (HDB).

Black Tern. Lake Shabbona, DeKalb County. 19 May 2010. Photo by Ari Shavit.

Monk Parakeet eating dandelions. South side of Chicago near Torrence Avenue, Cook County. 22 April 2010. Photo by Brian Tang.

Black Tern

EA: 28 Apr, Chau (RG&SNB); 7 May (14), HL (KAM); 8 May (5), McGinnisSl (WSS); 8 May (3), L Summerset (Winnebago Co) (DTW); 8 May (5), *Sangamon* (HDB). **MC**: 3000, Emiquon, 13 May (MJW); 100, HennepinL, 15 May (BCS); 85, Hebron (McHenry Co), 15 May (DTW); 25, Redwing Sl SNA (Lake Co), 20 May (DRD); 24, GooseL (McHenry Co), 18 May (EWW); 14, HL, 7 May (KAM). **LD**: 22 May (5), KLMSNA (C&PD).

Common Tern

EA: 8 May (7), JP, (PRC); 8 May (15), *Lake* (DRD); 11 May, CarlL-C (DMK); 11 May, *Sangamon* (HDB). **MC**: 315 & 200, WinthropH, 12 & 21 May (EWW & KAM et al. resp); 110, CarlL-C, 15 May (DMK); 36, *Sangamon*, 20 May (HDB).

Forster's Tern

EA: 2 Apr, CarlL-C (DMK); 14 Apr, HL (FRH); 15 Apr, Rend L (TJD); 18 Apr, Shabbona Lake SP (DeKalb Co) (EWW); 26 Apr, Kankakee (JBH); 27 Apr, Glacial P (McHenry) (ADF). **MC**: 64, JP, 8 May (PRC); 50+, WinthropH, 12 May (EWW); 30, Montrose, 20 May (DKA); 25+, Emiquon, 19 May (KAM, MSS); 20, CarlL-C, 15 May (DMK); 17, Kankakee, 11 May (JBH); 11, RockCut, 12 May (DTW); 10, ClearL (Mason Co), 7 May (RG&SNB). **LD**: 22 May (3), CarlL-C (DMK); 21 May, *Lake* (KAM, MSS, TLK).

Rock Pigeon

MC: 200, ESTL, 28 May (DMK); 58, LincP, 24 Mar (NPBW).

Eurasian Collared-Dove

MC: 13, Carlock (McLean Co), 7 Mar (MEF, MJW); 9, *Madison*, 14 May (KAM); 8, CarlL-C, 14 Mar (MSS, DMK); 5, *Union*, 22 Apr (KAM, MSS). **Others:** LCal, 7 & 27 Mar (WJM); Henry (Marshall Co) (2), 24 Apr (EWW); Farina (Fayette Co) (2), 6 May (SDB, PAM); Wyoming (Stark Co), 4 May (EWW); Momence, 22 May (IOS).

Mourning Dove

MC: 53, *McDonough*, 8 May (LLH); 40+, s. *Clinton*, 1 Mar (KAM); 34, Momence, 11 Mar (JBH); 21, *Johnson*, 17 Apr (KAM).

Monk Parakeet

MC: 16, JP, 8 May (Spring Bird Count); 6, Churchill Wds FP (DuPage Co), 13 Apr (BCS).

Yellow-billed Cuckoo

EA: 1 May (3), CarlL-C (MSS, DMK); 1 May, Pecatonica FP (Winnebago Co) (DTW, BCW); 2 May, Montrose (GAW); 3 May (2), Pomona (KAM, MSS); 6 May, *Sangamon* (HDB). **MC**: 10, Montrose, 31 May (GAW); 6, Orient Btms (Franklin Co), 24 May (LS); 4, CarlL-C, 2 & 15 May (MSS, DMK); 4, CarlL-F, 16 May (DMK); 3, Midewin, 29 May (BCS). **LD**: 2 Jun, JP (PRC).

Black-billed Cuckoo

EA: 20 Apr, Logan (Franklin Co) (LS); 2 May, Bellrose Rsv (EWW); 7 May, *Sangamon* (HDB); 8 May, CarlL-C (DMK): 8 May, Deer Grove West FP (Cook Co) (JV, GAW, JBe). **MC**: 3, Castle Rock SP (Ogle Co), (MJW); 2, Montrose, 31 May (GAW). **LD**: 31 May, IBSP (EWW); 31 May (2), see above; 28 May, *Knox* (DJM, PJR); 22 May, JP (EJG); 16 May, CarlL-F (DMK). **Others:** Matthiessen SP (LaSalle Co), 22 May (KAM, MSS); Lowell P (Lee Co), 22 May (EWW); Montrose, 22-25 May (JRRS, WJM et al., DKA); PrRdg-M, 24 May (RES, CLH); Pratts Wayne Wds FP (DuPage Co), 29 May (DRD); Midewin, 29 May (BCS); Rckfd, 30 May (DTW, BCW).

Likely Hybrid Laughing Gull X Ring-billed Gull

These photos of a likely hybrid between a Laughing Gull x Ring-billed Gull, nicknamed the Colonel, were taken at a Jewel parking lot in the Lake Calumet, Cook County area 25 March 2010. This is likely the same bird that has returned for seven years to the same KFC parking lot near the Jewel. Photos by Amar Ayyash.

Barn Owl

CarlL-F, 7 & 8 Mar & 1 May (DMK, MSS); *Sangamon*, 10 Mar (HDB); PrRdg-M ((2 adults with 4 young), 19 Mar - 31 May (RES:ph, CLH); Pyramid SP (Perry Co), 30 Mar (KAM, MSS); *Iroquois* (2), 7 Apr- 29 May (JB, RH:ph); *Pope*, 20 Apr (KAM); Dongola (Union Co), 20 Apr (KAM, MSS); Wolf Lake (Union Co) (2), 7 May (SDB, PAM).

Eastern Screech-Owl

MC: 3, Rckfd, 8 May (DTW); 3, CarlL-C , 22 May (DMK).

Great Horned Owl

MC: 8, *Franklin*, 26 Mar (LS); 4, CarlL-C, 1 Apr (DMK). **Others:** *Livingston* (on nest), 11 Apr (UWG).

BURROWING OWL

Monroe, 22 May (LV, WMR:ph, KAM).

Barred Owl

MC: 10, Siloam Spring SP (Adams Co), 20 Apr (AGD); 8, *Union*, 8 May (SDB, PAM); 6, Pecatonica area (Winnebago Co), 8 May (DTW); 6, Ferne Clyffe SP (Johnson Co), 29 May (SDB); 5, Hamilton, 19 Mar (LS, LB); 4, CarlL-C, 17 Apr (MSS, DMK); 4, Harris Lake (Perry Co), 28 May (SDB).

Long-eared Owl

MC: 3, Mackinaw Bluffs, 1 Mar (MEF). **LD**: 4 Apr, Montrose (JM, m.ob.); 20 Mar (2), Lively Grove (Washington Co) (TJD).

Short-eared Owl

EA: 15 Mar (2), Pembroke Twp (JBH); 24 Mar, Peabody (St. Clair Co) (TUM). **MC**: 25, PrRdg-M, 3 Mar (RES, CLH); 20, PrRdg-J, 9 Mar (CLH). **LD**: throughout May (2-4), PrRdg-M (CLH); throughout May (2) & 19 May (4), PrRdg-J (CLH & RES resp); 16 Apr, Montrose (EM).

Northern Saw-whet Owl

GreenR (Franklin Co), 1 Mar (LS); *Hamilton*, 5 Mar (LS, LB). **LD**: 25 Mar, s. *Franklin* (LS).

Eastern Whip-poor-will. Woodford County. 10 May 2010. Photo by Matthew Winks.

Common Nighthawk

EA: 24 Apr, Urbana (Champaign Co) (TK); 2 May, O'Fallon (St. Clair Co) (KAM); 2 May (3), Lebanon (St Clair Co) (EWW); 4 May, Belleville (St. Clair Co) (DMK); 4 May, New Athens (St Clair Co) (TJD); 6 May (2), *Edwards* (RES); 8 May (2) Sugar River Alder FP (Winnebago Co) (DTW). **MC**: 28, ChristopherL (Franklin Co), 22 May (LS); 19, Kankakee, 8 May (JBH); 7, *Tazewell*, 19 May (KAM, MSS).

Chuck-will's-widow

EA: 1 May, Ferne Clyffe SP (Johnson Co) (JAS, PAM); 8 May, Eden (Randolph Co) (TJD). **MC**: 3, Ferne Clyffe SP (Johnson Co), 29 May (SDB); 3, e. *Pope*, 23 May (VMK et al.); 2, Stephen A. Forbes SP (Marion Co), 22 May (DMK, KAM). **Other**: *Hamilton* (2), 20 May (LS, LB).

Eastern Whip-poor-will

EA: 9 Apr, Ferne Clyffe SP (Johnson Co) (KAM, MSS); 16 Apr, Mskoda (JBH); 17 Apr (3), Coulterville (Randolph Co) (TJD); 24 Apr, *Jackson* (KAM, MSS, DMK). **MC**: 18, *Hamilton*, 27 Apr (LS, LB); 9, ICCA, 16 & 22 May (GAW, TFK & IOS); 7, Siloam Springs SP (Adams Co), 20 Apr (AGD); 4, Sugar River Alder FP (Winnebago Co), 8 May (DTW); 4, *Union*, 8 May (SDB, PAM); 3, Ferne Clyffe SP (Johnson Co), 14 Apr (KAM); 3, Mskoda, 5 May (JBH).

Chimney Swift

EA: 5 Apr, Belleville (St. Clair Co) (DMK); 5 Apr (8), *Johnson* (KAM, MSS); 8 Apr, HL (FRH); 25 Apr, River Forest (Cook Co) (JSA); 25 Apr, JP (PRC); 25 Apr (2), GreenR (DTW, LGB). **MC**: 110, 18 Btms (Franklin Co), 8 May (LS); 98, JP, 16 May (PRC); 94, LeVasseurP, 26 Apr (JBH); 55, *Union*, 8 May (SDB, PAM); 40, Belleville (St. Clair Co), 31 May (DMK); 35, *Randolph*, 11 May (KAM); 30+, Alton (Madison Co), 14 May (KAM).

Ruby-throated Hummingbird

EA: 5 Apr, Mode (Shelby Co) (KAF); 17 Apr, Rckfd (DTW); 23 Apr, Ft. Massac SP (Massac Co) (KAM, MSS); 30 Apr, *Edgar* (EWW); 6 May, Kankakee (JBH). **MC**: 72, *Monroe*, 31 May (C&PD); 61, Smithfield (Fulton Co), 28 May (VMK); 40, *Franklin*, 8 May (LS); 10, *Clinton*, 8 May (KAM). **LD**: 31 May, Montrose (BCS).

Belted Kingfisher

EA: 28 Feb (2), MermetL (KAM); 14 Mar, Chi (GAW, CLW); 15 Mar, *Marshall* (EWW). **MC**: 8, ClintonL (DeWitt Co), 12 Mar (MEF); 4, LeVasseurP, 15 Apr (JBH); 3, MermetL, 20 Apr (KAM, MSS); 3, LCal, 11 Apr (WJM). **LD**: 30 May (♀), JP (PRC).

Red-headed Woodpecker

EA: 30 Mar, Oakwood Btms (KAM, MSS); 11 Apr, LincP (JN); 17 Apr, Weldon Springs SP (DeWitt Co) (BCS). **MC**: 14, Pembroke Twp, 23 May (IOS); 12, CarlL-C, 3 Apr (MSS, DMK); 9, ICCA, 16 May (GAW, TFK); 8, Pecatonica area (Winnebago Co), 8 May (DTW, AB). **LD**: 26 May, LincP (NPBW).

Red-bellied Woodpecker

EA: 10 Apr, JP (RLS). **MC**: 18, Palos (GAW, CLW, NG); 16, *Union*, 8 May (SDB, PAM); 15, Mackinaw Bluffs, 14 Apr (MEF); 12, s. *Clinton*, 2 May (KAM); 7, LeVasseurP, 7 Mar (JBH). **LD**: 23 May, JP (PRC).

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker

EA: 21 Feb (wintered?), LeVasseurP (JBH); 20 Mar, CarlL-C (MSS, DMK); 27 Mar, Rckfd (BCW); 29 Mar (4), *Sangamon* (HDB); 30 Mar, Kankakee (JBH); 31 Mar (3), JP (KMC, PRC); 31 Mar (2), LincP (NPBW). **MC**: 13, Rckfd, 11 Apr (DTW, BCW); 6, JP, 2 Apr (PRC). **LD**: 22 May, Chi (CBCM); 23 Apr, Ft. Massac SP (KAM, MSS); 17 Apr, Weldon Spring SP (DeWitt Co) (BCS); 5 Apr (2), CarlL-C (DMK).

Downy Woodpecker

MC: 14, Mackinaw Bluffs, 14 Apr (MEF); 11, nw. *Cook*, 8 May (GAW et al); 7, CarlL-C., 15 May (KAM); 7, Kankakee River SP (Kankakee Co), 26 May (JBH).

Hairy Woodpecker

MC: 6, *Union*, 8 May (SDB, PAM); 5, Pomona, 19 Apr (KAM, MSS); 4, *Clinton*, 8 May (KAM). **LD:** 19 May (♂), JP (PRC); 19 May, LincP (NPBW).

Northern Flicker

EA: 11 Mar (4), Ft. Massac SP (Massac Co) (KAM); 12 Mar, Montrose (DKA). **MC**: 45, Chi, 10 Apr (WSS); 43, Calumet P, Chi, 10 Apr (WJM); 28, Thatcher Wds FP (Cook Co), 5 Apr (JSA); 10, CarlL-C, 1 Apr (DMK); 10, Mackinaw Bluffs, 14 Apr (MEF); 8, LeVasseurP, 8 Apr (JBH). **LD**: 26 May, LincP (NPBW).

Pileated Woodpecker

MC: 9, *Union*, 8 May (SDB, PAM); 4, Siloam Springs SP (Adams Co), 20 Apr (AGD); 4, Pomona, 28 Apr (KAM); 3, Pecatonica (Winnebago Co), 8 May (DTW).

Olive-sided Flycatcher

EA: 8 May, Madigan SP (Logan Co) (EWW); 14 May, *Johnson* (CLH); 15 May, *Sangamon* (HDB); 15 May, CarlL-B (KAM, MSS); 16 May, *Kankakee* (JBH); 21 May, Montrose (KAM, MSS, TLK). **MC**: 3, *Sangamon*, 22 May (HDB); 2, ICCA, 16 May (GAW, TFK). **LD**: 9 Jun, JP (DFS, PRC).

Eastern Wood-Pewee

EA: 23 Apr, Ft. Massac SP (Massac Co) (KAM, MSS); 1 May (2), CarlL-C (MSS, DMK); 1 May, *Sangamon* (HDB); 1 May, Pembroke Twp (JBH); 1 May, Montrose (GAW); 3 May, Belleville (St Clair Co) (TJD); 5 May (3), JP (PRC). **MC**: 33, *Union*, 8 May (SDB, PAM); 15, Cedar Creek (Jackson Co), 9 May (SDB, PAM); 12, CarlL-C, 22 May (DMK); 10, Larue-Pine Hills, 11 May (KAM); 7, JP, 23 May (PRC); 6, Kankakee River SP (Kankakee Co), 26 May (JBH). **LD**: 9 Jun, LincP (NPBW).

Yellow-bellied Flycatcher

EA: 12 May, *Sangamon* (HDB); 14 May, JP (SF, BS); 15 May, ZeiglerL (Franklin Co) (LS); 22 May (2), CarlL-C (DMK). **MC**: 4 (banded), Adams Wildlife Sanctuary, 13 May (VMK). **LD**: 9 Jun, LincP (NPBW).

Acadian Flycatcher

EA: 2 May, s. *Clinton* (KAM); 8 May, *Sangamon* (HDB); 16 May (2), Sugar River FP (Winnebago Co) (DTW, BCW); 22 May, Kankakee River SP (Kankakee Co) (JBH). **MC**: 42, *Union*, 8 May (SDB, PAM); 30, Wildcat Bluff (Johnson Co), 28 May (DMK); 10, Cedar Creek (Jackson Co), 9 May (SDB, PAM); 6, Lowell P (Lee Co), 18 May (EWW); 3, RockCut, 27 May (DTW); 3, Orient Btms (Franklin Co), 24 May (LS). **LD**: 5 Jun, IBSP (EWW).

Alder Flycatcher

EA: 12 May, ZeiglerL (Franklin Co) (LS); 12 May, *Sangamon* (HDB); 15 May (3), CarlL-C (KAM); 15 May, CarlL-F (DMK); 16 May, Lenzburg (St Clair Co) (TJD); 20 May, Montrose (KAM, MSS, CAT, m.ob.). **MC**: 8, Montrose, 31 May (GAW); 6, CarlL-C, 16 & 22 May (DMK); 5, ClintonL (DeWitt Co), 21 May (MEF). **LD**: 5 Jun, IBSP (EWW); 4 Jun, Montrose (RDH); 23 May (2), CarlL-C (DMK).

Willow Flycatcher

EA: 2 May, Ferne Clyffe SP (Johnson Co) (EWW); 8 May, CarlL-C (DMK); 8 May, JP (PKD); 9 May, Lenzburg (St Clair Co) (TJD); 10 May, LeVasseurP (JBH); 12 May (2), LCal (Calumet WTP) (WJM, APS). **MC**: 11, LCal (Calumet WTP), 28 May (WJM, APS); 8, Nachusa, 15 May (EWW); 8, Palos, 30 May (CBT); 7, RockCut, 26 May (DTW); 6, Montrose, 22 & 31May (DKA & GAW resp). **LD**: 12 Jun, Montrose (GAW).

Least Flycatcher

EA: 30 Apr, JP (SF); 30 Apr, *Sangamon* (HDB); 1 May (2), CarlL-C (MSS, DMK); 1 May, Pembroke Twp (JBH). **MC**: 14, ClintonL (DeWitt Co), 14 May (MEF); 8 (banded), Adams Wildlife Sanctuary, 13 May (VMK); 8, LincP, 22 May (GAW, CLW); 5, Madigan SP (Logan Co), 8 May (EWW); 5, LeVasseurP, 18 May (JBH). **LD**: 31 May, Montrose (GAW); 29 May, New Athens (St Clair Co) (TJD); 22 May, CarlL-C (DMK).

Eastern Phoebe

EA: 28 Feb, MermetL (KAM); 11 Mar, *Sangamon* (HDB); 12 Mar, New Athens (St Clair Co) (TJD); 14 Mar (2), LeVasseurP (JBH); 17 Mar, Big Rock FP (Kane Co) (DJS). **MC**: 22, *Union*, 8 May (SDB, PAM); 12, JP, 2 Apr (PRC); 11 (banded), Adams Wildlife Sanctuary, 26 Mar (VMK); 10, CarlL-C, 3 Apr (MSS, DMK); 8, LincP, 11 Apr (GAW); 6, ClintonL (DeWitt Co), 19 Mar (MEF). **LD**: 8 May, JP (PRC).

Great Crested Flycatcher

EA: 16 Apr, PrRdg (BCS); 23 Apr, Heron Pond (KAM, MSS); 25 Apr, *Sangamon* (HDB); 30 Apr, Elmwood Park (Cook Co) (JSA); 30 Apr (2), JP, (SF, BS); 30 Apr, Montrose (TFK). **MC**: 31, *Union*, 8 May (SDB, PAM); 12, Cedar Creek (Jackson Co), 9 May (SDB, PAM); 7, Deer Grove West FP (Cook Co), 8 May (GAW, JV, JBe); 6, CarlL-C, 16 & 23 May (DMK); 6, *Clinton*, 8 May (KAM); 6, Stephen A. Forbes SP (Marion Co), 30 May (KAM); 5, JP, 12 May (PRC). **LD**: 5 Jun, Montrose (RDH).

Western Kingbird

EA: 4 May, *Putnam* (GN:ph, APS, AFS); 5 May, Granite City (Madison Co) (FRH); 8 May, Cuba M (Lake Co) (CSF:ph). **MC**: 2, Granite City (Madison Co), 14 May (KAM). **LD**: 30-31 May, Headwaters CA (Kane Co) (SAC, DFS). **Others:** *Winnebago*, 16 & 18 May (TL); Havana (Mason Co), 23 May (KBR); 24 May, ESTL (DMK).

Eastern Kingbird

EA: 15 Apr (2), MermetL (KAM); 17 Apr (2), CarlL-C (MSS, DMK); 25 Apr, *Sangamon* (HDB); 29 Apr, Montrose (MD); 1 May (3), Pembroke Twp (JBH). **MC**: 30, CarlL-C, 2 & 8 May (MSS, DMK); 30, *Union*, 8 May (VMK); 30, HL, 14 May (KAM); 30, Silver Springs SP (Kendall Co), 10 May (DJS); 28, Rckfd, 8 May (BCW); 26, e. *Edgar*, 8 May (EWW); 24, Bellrose Rsv, 2 May (EWW); 22, Bloomington (McLean Co), 13 May (MEF).

Scissor-tailed Flycatcher

23 May, SantaFe (DMK).

Loggerhead Shrike

EA: 16 Apr (& 30 May), Midewin (BCS & UWG resp); 24 Apr, McCune Sand Pr (Bureau Co) (EWW); 25 Apr, *Johnson* (KAM); 25 Apr, New Athens (St Clair Co) (TJD). **MC**: 3, *Edwards*, 6 May (RES); 2, Midewin, 22 May (JAS, PAM). **Others:** 18 May, CarlL-B (DMK); 23 May, Omega (Marion Co) (DMK).

Northern Shrike

LD: 19 Mar, Montrose (RDH:ph); 14 Mar, IBSP (WJM, NT); 14 Mar, Spring Bluff FP (Lake Co) (WJM, NT); 8 Mar, Hickory Grove Highlands (McHenry Co) (ADF).

White-eyed Vireo

EA: 5 Apr, *Union* (KAM, MSS); 5 Apr, Larue-Pine Hills (KAM, MSS); 5 Apr, Oakwood Btms (KAM, MSS); 11 Apr, *Sangamon* (HDB); 14 Apr (4), CarlL-C (MSS, DMK); 19 Apr (banded), Adams Wildlife Sanctuary (VMK); 20 Apr (2), Siloam Springs SP (Adams Co) (AGD); 26 Apr, LeVasseurP (JBH); 29 Apr, Montrose (ABB). **MC**: 51, *Union*, 8 May (SDB, PAM); 30, Cedar Creek (Jackson Co), 9 May (SDB, PAM); 12, *Gallatin*, 21 Apr (KAM, MSS); 12, CarlL-C, 2 May (MSS, DMK). **LD**: 29 May, Rckfd (DTW, BCW) (nesting?); 22 May, Waterfall Glen FP (DuPage Co) (KAM, MSS); 22 May, HennepinL (KAM, MSS); 4 May, JP (RLS).

Bell's Vireo

EA: 2 May, Bellrose Rsv (EWW); 3 May, CarlL-C (KAM, MSS); 4 May, Peabody (TJD); 6 May, *Sangamon* (HDB); 8 May, LCal (Hegewisch M) (WJM, SBB). **MC**: 5, BraidwoodL, 19 May (JBH); 4, Hurricane Crk (Fayette Co), 29 May (DMK); 4, Midewin, 29 May (BCS); 3, s. *Johnson*, 23 May (VMK et al.). **LD**: 24 May, Montrose (DKA).

Yellow-throated Vireo

EA: 14 Apr (3), Pomona (KAM); 29 Apr, *Sangamon* (HDB); 1 May, Pecatonica FP (Winnebago Co) (DTW, BCW); 3 May, LeVasseurP (JBH); 4 May (2), JP (PRC, RLS). **MC**: 8, Pomona, 28 Apr (KAM); 6, CarlL-C, 1 May (MSS, DMK); 6, s. *Clinton*, 2 May (KAM); 6, *Union*, 8 May (SDB, PAM); 5, ICCA, 16 May (GAW, TFK). **LD**: 22 May, JP (RLS).

Blue-headed Vireo

EA: 9 Apr, *Sangamon* (HDB:ph); 14 Apr, Rckfd (BCW); 17 Apr, *Jackson* (KAM); 19 Apr LeVasseurP (JBH); 21 Apr, LincP (NPBW); 23 Apr, Ft. Massac SP (Massac Co) (KAM, MSS); 23 Apr, Peabody (TJD). **MC**: 7, Wauk, 15 May (DTW); 4, CarlL-C, 2 May (MSS, DMK); 3, LincP, 12 May (NPBW). **LD**: 22 May, CarlL-C (DMK); 19 May, Wauk (EWW); 19 May, JP (PRC, SLC); 18 May, Peabody (TJD); 18 May, LeVasseurP (JBH).

Warbling Vireo

EA: 9 Apr, MermetL (KAM, MSS); 11 Apr, *Sangamon* (HDB); 17 Apr (2), CarlL-C (MSS, DMK); 25 Apr, LCal (Powderhorn L FP) (WJM); 28 Apr, JP (PRC). **MC**: 30, *Union*, 8 May (SDB, PAM); 17, LCal, 8 May (WJM, SBB); 13, e. *Edgar*, 8 May (EWW); 11, CarlL-C, 15 May (KAM); 11, JP, 29 May (RLS); 8, HL, 14 May (KAM).

Philadelphia Vireo

EA: 5 May, *Sangamon* (HDB); 8 May, *Union* (SDB, PAM); 8 May, CarlL-C (DMK); 8 May, Fullersburg Wds FP (DuPage Co) (BCS); 13 & 15 May (banded), Adams Wildlife Sanctuary (VMK). **MC**: 4, CarlL-C, 9 May (DMK). **LD**: 28 May, Rckfd (DTW); 26 May, LincP (GAW); 22 May (2), CarlL-C (DMK); 22 May, JP (RLS).

Red-eyed Vireo

EA: 14 Apr (2), Larue-Pine Hills (KAM); 17 Apr, Pomona (MJW); 24 Apr, *Sangamon* (HDB); 24 Apr, Coulterville (Randolph Co) (TJD); 2 May, JP (PRC); 3 May, LeVasseurP (JBH). **MC**: 48, *Union*, 8 May (SDB, PAM); 30, CarlL-C, 22 May (DMK); 20, Pomona, 3 May (KAM, MSS); 16, LincP, 22 May (GAW, CLW); 14, Kankakee River SP (Kankakee Co), 26 May (JBH); 13, Lowell P (Lee Co), 18 May (EWW).

Blue Jay

EA: 18 Apr, JP (PRC). **MC**: 170, Montrose, 1 May (GAW); 33, JP, 23 May (PRC); 30, CarlL-C, 4 Apr (DMK); 21, Pomona, 22 Apr (KAM, MSS); 21, Pembroke Twp, 1 May (JBH). **LD**: 9 Jun, JP (PRC); 9 Jun, LincP (NPBW).

American Crow

MC: 85, *Union*, 8 May (SDB, PAM); 35, ESTL, 2 Mar (KAM); 35, LincP, 19 May (NPBW); 30, CarlL-C, 7 Mar (DMK); 21, JP, 9 Mar (PRC).

Fish Crow

EA: 9 Mar, Lenzburg (St Clair Co) (TJD); 11 Mar (6), MermetL (KAM); 11 Mar, Ft. Massac SP (Massac Co) (KAM); 13 Mar (3), CarlL-C (DMK). **MC**: 62, Bellrose Rsv, 2 May (EWW); 35, *Pulaski*, 20 Apr (KAM, MSS); 21, *Union*, 8 May (SDB, PAM); 12, MermetL, 28 May (DMK). **Others**: Beall Woods FP (Wabash Co) (3), 14 Apr (CLH); West FrankfortL (Franklin Co), 5 & 8 May (LS).

Horned Lark

MC: 60, CarlL-C, 6 Mar (DMK). **LD**: 19 Mar, WinthropH (EWW).

Purple Martin

EA: 9 Mar, MermetL (FKB); 18 Mar, Ft. Massac SP (Massac Co) (KAM); 10 Apr (5), L. Summerset (Winnebago Co) (DTW, BCW); 10 Apr, LCal (Big Marsh) (WJM); 22 Apr, BraidwoodL (JBH). **MC**: 150, Griggsville (Pike Co), 31 May (DMK); 70, GrasseyL (Union Co), 19 Apr (KAM, MSS); 60, CarlL-C, 15 May (KAM); 35, JP, 29 May (RLS).

Tree Swallow

EA: 7 Mar (2), CarlL-C (DMK); 7 Mar (6), *Sangamon* (HDB); 11 Mar, MermetL (KAM); 11 Mar (4), Lenzburg (St Clair Co) (TJD); 17 Mar (3), *Kankakee* (JBH); 27 Mar (6), Rckfd (DTW); 27 Mar, LCal (Hegewisch M) (WJM); 27 Mar, Belvidere (Boone Co) (ADF). **MC**: 470, LCal, 8 May (WJM, SBB); 200, CarlL-C, 25 Apr (DMK); 150, RockCut, 12 May (DTW); 100+, Pyramid SP (Perry Co), 30 Mar (KAM, MSS); 100, HennepinL, 15 May (BCS).

Northern Rough-winged Swallow

EA: 28 Mar, New Athens (St Clair Co) (TJD); 30 Mar, *Sangamon* (HDB); 30 Mar, *Johnson* (KAM, MSS); 31 Mar, Belleville (St Clair Co) (TJD); 2 Apr, Montrose (ABB); 4 Apr (3), Kankakee River SP (Kankakee Co) (JBH); 5 Apr (6), RockCut (DTW). **MC**: 180, RockCut, 12 May (DTW); 97, LCal, 8 May (WJM, SBB); 42, LeVasseurP, 18 May (JBH); 39, JP, 8 May (PKD, CBA).

Bank Swallow

EA: 7 Apr, *Sangamon* (HDB); 17 Apr (4), LeVasseurP (JBH); 19 Apr, GrasseyL (Union Co) (KAM, MSS); 25 Apr, LCal (O'Brien L & D) (WJM); 25 Apr, El Paso (Woodford Co) (MJW). **MC**: 200, HL, 7 May (KAM); 200, CarlL-C, 16 May (DMK); 71, LCal (Calumet WTP), 12 May (WJM, APS); 40, Rckfd, 8 May (DTW, AB); 40+, Pembroke Twp, 20 May (GAW).

Cliff Swallow

EA: 30 Mar (25+), Metropolis (Massac Co) (KAM, MSS); 1 Apr (4), *Sangamon* (HDB); 17 Apr (12), CarlL-C (MSS, DMK); 30 Apr (3), JP (PRC, SF); 30 Apr, Montrose (RDH); 1 May (8), Momence (JBH). **MC**: 400, CarlL-C, 22 May (DMK); 300, Quincy Bay, 15 May (AGD); 150, *Union*, 8 May (VMK); 136, *White*, 8 May (RES); 41, Momence, 8 May (JBH); 40+, *Schuyler*, 19 May (KAM, MSS); 30+, *Union*, 22 Apr (KAM, MSS); 21, JP, 8 May (PRC et al.).

Barn Swallow

EA: 27 Mar, Larue-Pine Hills (TAM, DMK); 30 Mar (2), Ft. Massac SP (Massac Co) (KAM, MSS); 30 Mar, *Perry* (KAM, MSS); 31 Mar, *Kankakee* (JBH); 7 Apr (7), RockCut (DTW); 9 Apr, IBSP (EWW). **MC**: 200, CarlL-C, 8 & 16 May (DMK); 150, *Union*, 8 May (SDB, PAM); 145, e. *Edgar*, 8 May (EWW); 138, LCal, 8 May (WJM, SBB); 132, nw. *Cook*, 8 May (GAW et al.); 114, JP, 8 May (Spring Bird Count); 88, *McDonough*, 8 May (LLH); 50, HennepinL, 15 May (BCS); 31, LeVasseurP, 8 May (JBH).

Carolina Chickadee

MC: 17, *Union*, 8 May (SDB, PAM); 13, Pomona, 14 Apr (KAM); 10, CarlL-C, 4 Apr (DMK).

Black-capped Chickadee

MC: 28, nw. *Cook*, 8 May (GAW, JV, JBe); 19, Palos, 7 Mar (GAW, CLW, NG); 12, LeVasseurP 7 Mar (JBH); 10, Fullersburg Wds FP (DuPage Co), 8 May (BCS). **Others**: RamseyL SP (Fayette Co), 17 Apr (MSS, DMK); RamseyL SP (Fayette Co), 29 May (DMK); Choteau I (Madison Co), 31 May (DMK). Presumed hybrid Black-capped Chickadee X Tufted Titmouse, 12 Mar, ClintonL (MEF:ph).

Tufted Titmouse

MC: 62, *Union*, 8 May (SDB, PAM); 27, Pomona, 22 Apr (KAM, MSS); 17, Ft. Massac SP (Massac Co), 20 Apr (KAM, MSS); 14, Maekinaw Bluffs, 16 Apr (MEF); 14, e. *Edgar*, 8 May (EWW); 12, *Union*, 8 May (VMK). **Others**: Glenview (Cook Co), 10 May (JPL).

Red-breasted Nuthatch

EA: 12 Mar, Algonquin (McHenry Co) (ADF); 18 Mar, Kankakee River SP (Kankakee Co) (JBH); 21 Apr, LincP (MD); 25 Apr, JP (PRC). **MC**: 2, *Gallatin*, 21 Apr (KAM, MSS); 2, JP, 28 Apr (PRC). **LD**: 4 Jun, Springbrook Pr FP (DuPage Co) (JAS); 22 May, Waterfall Glen FP (DuPage Co) (KAM, MSS); 9 May, JP (PRC); 9 May, LincP (GAW, CLW); 8 May, Rckfd (BCW); 8 May, *Logan* (EWW); 3 May, *Sangamon* (HDB); 21 Apr, *Hardin* (KAM).

White-breasted Nuthatch

EA: 17 Apr, JP (PAD). **MC**: 19, Palos, 7 Mar (GAW, CLW, NG); 14, nw. *Cook*, 8 May (GAW, JV, JBe); 14, *Union*, 8 May (SDB, PAM); 6, *Clinton*, 8 May (KAM).

Brown Creeper

EA: 28 Feb, MermetL (KAM); 24 Mar, Chi (GAW); 2 Apr (4), JP (SF). **MC**: 14, LincP, 11 Apr (GAW); 9 (banded), Adams Wildlife Sanctuary, 26 Mar (VMK); 6, JP, 10 Apr (RLS). **LD**: 30 May, Eggers Wds FP (Cook Co) (RLS); 5 May, LincP (NPBW); 19 Apr, LeVasseurP (JBH); 3 Apr, CarlL-C (MSS, DMK).

Carolina Wren

MC: 61, *Union*, 8 May (SDB, PAM); 26, *Jackson*, 22 Apr (KAM, MSS); 20, Ft. Massac SP (Massac Co), 20 Apr (KAM, MSS); 18, Pomona, 17 Apr (KAM).

BEWICK'S WREN

EA: 25 Apr (2), Siloam Springs SP (Adams Co) (JAS, PAM). One or two birds seen at Siloam Springs SP (Adams Co) by multiple observers throughout May.

House Wren

EA: 5 Apr, Downers Grove (DuPage Co) (REF); 10 Apr (2), CarlL-C (DMK); 10 Apr, Rckfd (DTW, BCW); 11 Apr, *Sangamon* (HDB); 11 Apr, LincP (GAW); 12 Apr, EvergreenL (MeLean Co) (MJW). **MC**: 54, Rckfd, 2 May (DTW, BCW); 17, *Kankakee*, 6 May (JBH); 14, CarlL-C, 15 May (KAM); 9, ICCA, 16 May (GAW, TFK).

Winter Wren

EA: 12 Mar, Zion (Lake Co) (EWW); 13 Mar, New Athens (St Clair Co) (TJD); 31 Mar, *Sangamon* (HDB); 31 Mar, LincP (NPBW). **MC**: 3, Ft. Massac SP (Massac Co), 11 Mar (KAM). **LD**: 9 May, JP (PRC); 24 Apr, Montrose (DKA); 20 Apr, Ft. Massac SP (Massac Co) (KAM, MSS); 19 Apr, LeVasseurP (JBH).

Sedge Wren

EA: 19 Apr, GrasseyL (Union Co) (KAM, MSS); 5 May, JP (PRC); 9 May, GreenR (DTW, LGB). **MC**: 33, ICCA, 16 May (GAW, TFK); 5, GLPSNA, 28 May (BCS). **LD**: 22 May, Miller Meadow FP (Cook Co) (JSA); 9 May (2), JP (PRC).

Marsh Wren

EA: 18 Apr, Mskoda (JBH); 25 Apr, GreenR (DTW, LGB); 30 Apr, Montrose (DBJ). **MC**: 8, HennepinL, 22 May (KAM, MSS); 8, GLPSNA, 28 May (BCS); 6, Pecatonica (Winnebago Co), 8 May (DTW). **LD**: 22 May, Foley Sand Pr (Lee Co) (EWW); 20 May, Montrose (AM); 8 May, CarlL-C (DMK); 6 May, *Wabash* (RES).

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

EA: 2 Apr, CarlL-C (DMK); 2 Apr, StarvedRock (MAM, APS); 3 Apr, New Columbia (Massac Co) (FKB); 4 Apr, *Kankakee* (JBH); 4 Apr (3), Bloomington (McLean Co) (MJW); 4 Apr, LCal (Eggers Grove FP) (WJM); 5 Apr, HL (FRH); 6 Apr, Downers Grove (DuPage Co) (REF). **MC**: 85, Union, 8 May (SDB, PAM); 60, Pomona, 17 Apr (MJW); 40, CarlL-C, 17 Apr (MSS, DMK); 39, Rckfd, 2 May (DTW, BCW); 35, Siloam Springs SP (Adams Co), 8 May (AGD); 27, nw. *Cook*, 8 May (GAW, JV, JBe); 18, LCal (Eggers Grove FP), 2 May (WJM).

Golden-crowned Kinglet

EA: 28 Feb, RendL (KAM); 1 Mar (2), CarlL-C (DMK); 24 Mar, LincP (NPBW); 26 Mar (4), Kankakee (JBH). **MC**: 22, LeVasseurP, 1 Apr (JBH); 21, Kankakee River SP (Kankakee Co), 4 Apr (JBH); 12, LincP, 11 Apr (GAW); 10, JP, 2 Apr (SF); 6, CarlL-C, 3 Apr (MSS, DMK). **LD**: 24 Apr, Montrose (DKA); 19 Apr, Pomona (KAM, MSS); 14 Apr, Kankakee River SP (Kankakee Co) (JBH).

Ruby-crowned Kinglet

EA: 21 Feb, LeVasseurP (JBH); 1 Apr, *Sangamon* (HDB); 1 Apr, LincP (MD); 2 Apr, HennepinL (DFS); 3 Apr, CarlL-C (MSS, DMK); 5 Apr, Pomona (KAM, MSS). **MC**: 19, JP, 5 May (PRC); 17, LeVasseurP, 19 Apr (JBH); 12, LincP, 28 Apr (NPBW); 5, Ft. Massac SP (Massac Co), 15 Apr (KAM); 5, *Union*, 17 Apr (KAM). **LD**: 22 May, JP (RLS); 14 May, LeVasseurP (JBH); 2 May, CarlL-C (MSS, DMK).

Eastern Bluebird

EA: 10 Mar (3), LincP (CBT); 12 Mar (2), Zion (Lake Co) (EWW). **MC**: 46, Union, 8 May (SDB, PAM); 25, *Pope*, 21 Apr (KAM, MSS); 11, *Hardin*, 21 Apr (KAM, MSS); 10, *Gallatin*, 21 Apr (KAM, MSS). **LD**: 26 May, LincP (NPBW).

Veery

EA: 1 May, JP (RLS); 1 May, *White* (EWW); 3 May (banded), Adams Wildlife Sanctuary (VMK); 4 May, *Sangamon* (HDB); 4 May, Calumet P, Chi (Cook Co) (WJM). **MC**: 18, LincP, 5 May (NPBW); 14, JP, 5 May (PRC); 12, Mackinaw Bluffs, 8 May (MEF); 8, LeVasseurP, 8 May (JBH); 6, Moraine View SP (McLean Co), 14 May (DJS); 5 (banded), Adams Wildlife Sancturary 13 May (VMK). **LD**: 22 May, Montrose (DKA); 22 May, JP (RLS); 22 May, Waterfall Glen FP (DuPage Co) (KAM, MSS); 18 May, CarlL-C (DMK).

Gray-cheeked Thrush

EA: 24 Apr, Pomona (KAM, MSS, DMK); 25 Apr, *Sangamon* (HDB); 5 May, JP (PRC); 5 May (4), LincP (NPBW); 6 May (2), *Kankakee* (JBH). **MC**: 13 (banded), Adams Wildlife Sanctuary, 13 May (VMK); 9, Mackinaw Bluffs, 8 May (MEF); 4, *Union*, 11 May (KAM). **LD**: 23 May, JP (PRC); 22 May, CarlL-C (DMK), 22 May, Lowell P (Lee Co) (EWW); 20 May, Redwing Slough SNA (Lake Co) (DRD); 19 May, Siloam Springs SP (Adams Co) (KAM).

Swainson's Thrush

EA: 24 Apr, *Union* (KAM, MSS, DMK); 24 Apr, Pomona (KAM, MSS, DMK); 25 Apr, LeVasseurP (JBH); 25 Apr, JP (PRC, CBA); 26 Apr, *Sangamon* (HDB). **MC**: 31, *LaSalle & Livingston*, 13 May (DJS); 27, *Union*, 8 May (SDB, PAM); 25 (banded), Adams Wildlife Sanctuary

Winter Wren. McClaughry Springs Woods, Cook County. 5 April 2010. Photo by Paul Dacko.

13 May (VMK); 24, *Sangamon*, 14 May (HDB); 22, Moraine View SP (McLean Co), 14 May (DJS); 20, CarlL-C, 1 May (MSS, DMK); 11, Mackinaw Bluffs, 8 May (MEF); 9, LincP, 5 May (NPBW). **LD**: 2 Jun, JP (PRC); 23 May, CarlL-C (DMK).

Hermit Thrush

EA: 28 Mar, *Sangamon* (HDB); 31 Mar, LincP (NPBW); 1 Apr (2), LeVasseurP (JBH); 5 Apr, Pomona (KAM, MSS). **MC**: 17, Montrose, 4 Apr (GAW); 17, LincP, 11 Apr (GAW); 13, JP, 2 Apr (SF); 9, Wilkinson Renwick M (DeKalb Co), 11 Apr (DJS); 8, LeVasseurP, 10 Apr (JBH); 6, Stephen A. Forbes SP (Marion Co), 4 Apr (DMK); 6 (banded), Adams Wildlife Sanctuary, 24 Apr (VMK); 4, CarlL-C, 5 Apr (DMK). **LD**: 20 May, Chi (CBT); 8 May, *Clinton* (KAM); 29 Apr, LeVasseurP (JBH); 14 Apr (2), *Union* (KAM).

Wood Thrush

EA: 17 Apr (2), Pomona (KAM); 20 Apr (2), Siloam Springs SP (Adams Co) (AGD); 25 Apr, *Sangamon* (HDB); 26 Apr, LeVasseurP (JBH); 30 Apr, Montrose (RDH); 2 May (2), Sannauk FP (DeKalb Co) (DJS); 2 May (2), Glenview (Cook Co) (JPL). **MC**: 41, *Union*, 8 May (SDB, PAM); 18, Siloam Spring SP (Adams Co), 8 May (AGD); 9, s. *Clinton*, 2 May (KAM); 8, ICCA, 16 May (GAW, TFK). **LD**: 15 May, JP (RLS).

American Robin

MC: 790, IBSP, 15 Apr (EWW); 500, Calumet P, Chi (Cook Co), 31 Mar (WJM); 400, CarlL-C, 21 Mar (MSS, DMK); 396, LincP, 31 Mar (NPBW); 165, ClintonL (DeWitt Co), 19 Mar (MEF).

Gray Catbird

EA: 25 Apr (3), CarlL-C (DMK); 25 Apr, *Sangamon* (HDB); 26 Apr, Kankakee (JBH); 28 Apr, New Athens (St Clair Co) (TJD); 28 Apr (2), JP (PRC, PJP). **MC**: 78, JP, 5 May (PRC); 22, ICCA, 16 May (GAW, TFK); 20 (banded), Adams Wildlife Sancturary 12 May (VMK); 20, Nachusa, 15 May (EWW); 16, LeVasseurP, 18 May (JBH); 14, *Kankakee*, 6 May (JBH). **Other**: *Union* (5), 8 May (SDB, PAM).

Northern Mockingbird

EA: 13 Apr, LincP (LJK, KH); 16 Apr, South Bottoms (Adams Co) (AGD). **MC**: 7, *Union*, 8 May (SDB, PAM); 5, Metropolis (Massac), 11 Mar (KAM); 3, *Marshall*, 27 Apr (MAM); 3, Pembroke Twp, 1 May (JBH). **LD**: 30 Apr, LincP (LJK).

Brown Thrasher

EA: 20 Mar, CarlL-C (MSS, DMK); 23 Mar, *Sangamon* (HDB); 30 Mar (3), Pyramid SP (Perry Co)
(KAM, MSS); 2 Apr, Rckfd (BCW); 2 Apr, Montrose (TFK); 4 Apr, Kankakee (JBH). **MC**: 19, JP, 25 Apr (PRC);14, *Union*, 8 May (SDB, PAM); 8, CarlL-C, 3 Apr (MSS, DMK); 6, Pembroke Twp, 1 May (JBH); 6, LeVasseurP, 15 Apr (JBH).

European Starling

MC: 10,000, CarlL-C, 6-7 Mar (DMK); 251, *Union*, 8 May (SDB, PAM); 148, LincP, 31 Mar (NPBW); 105, JP, 8 May (PRC).

American Pipit (1st passage)

EA: 1 Mar (2), CarlL-C (MSS, DMK); 9 Mar (2), *Kankakee* (JBH); 9 Mar, Whalon Lake FP (Will Co) (JAS). **MC**: 180, HL, 21 Mar (FRH); 60 & 40, CarlL-C, 1 Apr & 13 Mar resp (DMK); 60, Tinley Crk, 18 Apr (WSS); 35, New Athens (St Clair Co), 14 Mar (TJD); 20, Bellrose Rsv, 11 Mar (KAM); 16, *Kankakee*, 31 Mar (JBH).

American Pipit (2nd passage)

MC: 57, Tinley Crk, 5 May (WJM); 55+, Grandview (Edgar Co), 7 May (EWW); 40, *Pulaski*, 20 Apr (KAM, MSS); 35+, *Edgar*, 17 Apr (EWW); 18, *Kankakee*, 27 May (JBH); 14, Pecatonica (Winnebago Co), 7 May (DTW). **LD**: 23 May, Montrose (WJM); 11 May (6), *Sangamon* (HDB); 8 May (19), *White* (RES); 8 May (8), CarlL-C (KAM). **Other**: Gorham (Jackson Co) (2) & *Alexander* (Ditch Rd), 7 May (SDB, PAM).

Lapland Longspur. Sauer Family Prairie Kame Forest Preserve, Kane County. 20 April 2010. Photo by Mark Bowman.

Smith's Longspur. DeWitt County. 18 April 2010. Photo by Matt Fraker.

Cedar Waxwing (1st passage)

EA: 21 Mar (11), *Sangamon* (HDB).

Cedar Waxwing (2nd passage)

MC: 160, CarlL-C, 15 May (KAM); 52, LeVassuer P, 24 May (JBH); 39, *Union*, 8 May (SDB, PAM); 35, New Athens (St Clair Co), 30 Apr (TJD). **LD**: 5 Jun (6), IBSP (EWW).

Lapland Longspur

MC: 500+, *Ogle*, 21 Feb (KAM); 200+, Durand (Winnebago Co), 20 Mar (DTW); 200, e. *Kankakee*, 24 Feb (JBH); 132 & 85, *Kankakee*, 22 Mar & 4 Apr resp (JBH); 85, Durand (Winnebago Co), 6 Mar (DTW, LGB). **LD**: 23 Apr (31), *Kankakee* (JBH).

Smith's Longspur

EA: 11 Mar (12), Momence (JBH); 24 Mar, *Jasper* (RES, CLH); 26 Mar (2), *DeWitt* (MEF). **MC**: 50, Sibley Grasslands (Ford Co), 2 Apr (MAM, APS); 50+, PrRdg-J, 9 Apr (KAM, MSS); 40, *DeWitt*, 16 Apr (MEF); 12, see above; 10, w. *Lee*, 20 Apr (MAM). **LD**: 4 May (3), Bartel Grasslands FP (Cook Co) (AAA); 30 Apr, *Kane* (ABH:ph); 25 Apr (2), sw. *Lee* (DTW, LGB).

Snow Bunting

MC: 15, Durand (Winnebago Co), 6 Mar (DTW, LGB). **LD**: 15 Mar (2), *Marshall* (EWW); 13 Mar, *Winnebago* (EWW); 21 Feb, *Ogle* (KAM).

Blue-winged Warbler

EA: 17 Apr (3), Pomona (MJW); 25 Apr (♂), JP (PRC, CBA); 25 Apr, *Sangamon* (HDB); 30 Apr, Glenview (Cook Co) (JPL); 2 May, LCal (Eggers Grove FP) (WJM). **MC**: 7, *Union*, 3 May (KAM, MSS); 6, CarlL-C, 1 May (MSS, DMK); 4, RockCut, 26 May (DTW); 3, Bloomington (MeLean Co), 13 May (MEF). **LD**: 22 May, Montrose (DKA).

Golden-winged Warbler

EA: 30 Apr, *Ford* (EWW); 30 Apr, *Sangamon* (HDB); 2 May (2), CarlL-C (MSS, DMK); 6 May (3), Pecatonica (Winnebago Co) (DTW, AB); 8 May (2), LeVasseurP (JBH). **MC**: 7, Pecatonica (Winnebago Co), 8 May (DTW, AB); 6, Mackinaw Bluffs, 8 May (MEF); 5, nw. *Cook*, 8 May (GAW, JV, JBe); 3, Dan Wright Wds FP (Lake Co), 9 May (DRD); 3, Glenview (Cook Co), 10 May (JPL). **LD**: 22 May, Montrose (DKA); 16 May, JP (PAC, WP); 16 May, *Kankakee* (JBH); 15 May (2), CarlL-C (DMK).

Tennessee Warbler

EA: 17 Apr, *Union* (KAM); 24 Apr, s. IL (KAM, MSS, DMK); 25 Apr, LCal (Powderhorn L FP) (WJM); 30 Apr, *Sangamon* (HDB); 1 May

(2) Pecatonica FP (Winnebago Co) (DTW, BCW). **MC**: 87, *Union*, 8 May (SDB, PAM); 41, Mackinaw Bluffs, 8 May (MEF); 33, *Sangamon*, 17 May (HDB); 32, Madigan SP (Logan Co), 8 May (EWW); 27, Moline, 17 May (EWW); 25, Cedar Creek (Jackson Co), 9 May (SDB, PAM); 20, CarlL-C, 15 May (DMK); 15, Rckfd, 16 May (DTW). **LD**: 23 May (3), JP (PRC); 22 May (2), Matthiessen SP (KAM, MSS); 16 May (20), CarlL-C (DMK).

Orange-crowned Warbler

EA: 8 Apr, Chi (DFS); 16 Apr, *Sangamon* (HDB); 17 Apr, Orient Btms (Franklin Co) (LS); 17 Apr, *Union* (KAM); 17 Apr, *Jackson* (KAM); 19 Apr, LeVasseurP (JBH); 1 May, Pecatonica FP (Winnebago Co) (DTW, BCW). **MC**: 3, JP, 4 May (RLS). **LD**: 23 May, Montrose (WJM); 20 May (2), Bloomington (McLean Co) (MJW); 8 May, CarlL-C (DMK).

Nashville Warbler

EA: 19 Apr (3), Pomona (KAM, MSS); 21 Apr (4), *Gallatin* (KAM, MSS); 22 Apr, *Sangamon* (HDB); 24 Apr, Coulterville (Randolph Co) (TJD); 25 Apr, JP (PJP, JSR); 1 May, Kankakee (JBH); 1 May, Pecatonica FP (Winnebago Co) (DTW, BCW). **MC**: 17, *Sangamon*, 5 May (HDB); 17, nw. *Cook*, 8 May (GAW, JV, JBe); 16, Mackinaw Bluffs, 8 May (MEF); 14, s. *Clinton*, 2 May (KAM); 10, Madigan SP (Logan Co), 8 May (EWW). **LD**: 22 May, JP (RLS); 22 May, Matthiessen SP (LaSalle Co) (KAM, MSS); 9 May, CarlL-C (DMK).

Northern Parula

EA: 5 Apr, CarlL-C (DMK); 5 Apr (6), Pomona (KAM, MSS); 11 Apr (2), *Sangamon* (HDB); 15 Apr, LeVasseurP (JBH); 23 Apr (3), Franklin Crk (Lee Co) (DTW); 24 Apr (2), *Putnam* (EWW); 30 Apr, Elmwood Park (Cook Co) (JSA); 30 Apr, Montrose (fide DKA). **MC**: 55, Larue-Pine Hills, 14 Apr (KAM); 25, Pomona, 17 Apr (MJW); 20, Cedar Creek (Jackson Co), 9 May (SDB, PAM); 18, *Gallatin*, 21 Apr (KAM, MSS); 16, CarlL-C, 17 Apr (MSS, DMK); 7, Mackinaw Bluffs, 8 May (MEF). **LD**: 31 May (2), Montrose (GAW); 26 May, Kankakee River SP (Kankakee Co) (JBH); 22 May, Matthiessen SP (LaSalle Co) (KAM, MSS).

Yellow Warbler

EA: 21 Apr, Montrose (MD); 22 Apr, *Jackson* (KAM, MSS); 24 Apr, HennepinL (EWW); 25 Apr, *Sangamon* (HDB); 25 Apr (3), CarlL-C (DMK); 29 Apr, LeVasseurP (JBH). **MC**: 56, LCal, 8 May (WJM, SBB); 40, CarlL-C, 2 May (MSS, DMK); 26, Rckfd, 2 May (DTW, BCW); 25, JP, 29 May (RLS); 21, *Sangamon*, 15 May (HDB); 17, RockCut, 30 Apr (DTW); 16, Nachusa, 15 May (EWW).

Chestnut-sided Warbler

EA: 1 May, *White* (EWW); 2 May, O'Fallon (St. Clair Co) (KAM); 2 May, s. *Clinton* (KAM); 4 May (2), JP (RLS); 5 May (3), *Sangamon* (HDB); 6 May, *Kankakee* (JBH). **MC**: 26, *Sangamon*, 13 May (HDB); 18 (banded), Adams Wildlife Sancturary 13 May (VMK); 16, CarlL-C, 16 May (DMK); 13, Bloomington (McLean Co), 13 May (MEF). **LD**: 29 May (2), JP (RLS); 22 May, CarlL-C (DMK); 21 May, LeVasseurP (JBH); 19 May, Siloam Springs SP (Adams Co) (KAM, MSS).

Magnolia Warbler

EA: 3 May, *Sangamon* (HDB); 5 May (2), JP (PRC); 5 May (2), LincP (NPBW); 6 May, O'Fallon (St. Clair Co) (KAM); 6 May, *Kankakee* (JBH); 8 May (10), CarlL-C (DMK). **MC**: 102 (banded), Adams Wildlife Sancturary 13 May (VMK); 34, *Sangamon*, 13 May (HDB); 19, Bloomington (McLean Co), 13 May (MEF); 14, CarlL-C, 16 May (DMK), 13, *LaSalle & Livingston*, 13 May (DJS); 10, LeVasseurP, 8 May (JBH). **LD**: 30 May, *Kankakee* (JBH); 27 May, Montrose (DKA); 22 May (2), CarlL-C (DMK).

Prairie Warbler. Columbia Woods, Cook County. 26 May 2010. Photo by Craig Thayer.

Cape May Warbler

EA: 5 May (2), JP (BS); 5 May, New Athens (St Clair Co) (TJD); 5 May, *Sangamon* (HDB); 6 May, Kankakee (JBH); 8 May (2), CarlL-C (DMK); 8 May, *Lake* (DRD). **MC**: 6, Madigan SP (Logan Co), 8 May (EWW); 6, Humiston Wds (Livingston Co), 13 May (DJS); 4, Mackinaw Bluffs, 8 May (MEF); 4, CarlL-C, 9 May (DMK). **LD**: 23 May, Montrose (WJM); 19 May, Siloam Springs SP (KAM, MSS); 13 May, Kankakee (JBH); 11 May, CarlL-C (DMK).

Black-throated Blue Warbler

EA: 5 May (3), see below; 5 May, LincP (NPBW); 8 May (♀), West Frankfort (Franklin Co) (LS); 8 May, *Logan* (EWW); 8 May (♂), *Sangamon* (HDB). **MC**: 3, JP, 5 May (BS, PRC); 2, Deer Grove West FP (Cook Co), 8 May (GAW, JBe); 2 (banded), Adams Wildlife Sancturary 12 May (VMK); 2, Wauk, 15 May (DTW). **LD**: 24 May, Montrose (RDH); 23 May (♀), JP (PRC); 21 May (♀) & 20 May (♂), *Sangamon* (HDB).

Yellow-rumped Warbler

EA: 27 Mar (3), Klehm Arboretum, Rckfd (DTW); 28 Mar, Kankakee (JBH); 2 Apr, *Sangamon* (HDB); 10 Apr (4), JP (RLS). **MC**: 200, CarlL-C, 9 May (DMK); 152, nw. *Cook*, 8 May (GAW, JV, JBe); 91, LCal, 8 May (WJM, SBB); 42, Mackinaw Bluffs, 8 May (MEF); 41, LincP, 5 May (NPBW); 39, JP, 4 May (RLS); 34, LeVasseurP, 3 May (JBH). **LD**: 24 May, Itasca (DuPage Co) (BCS); 23 May, Montrose (WJM); 21 May, LeVasseurP (JBH); 16 May (2), CarlL-C (DMK); 8 May (6), *Union* (SDB, PAM).

Black-throated Green Warbler

EA: 10 Apr (2), Ft. Massac SP (Massac Co) (KAM, MSS); 24 Apr, *Sangamon* (HDB); 29 Apr, Montrose (JNN); 29 Apr, LeVasseurP (JBH); 30 Apr, Glenview (Cook Co) (JPL); 1 May, CarlL-C (MSS, DMK). **MC**: 22, nw. *Cook*, 8 May (GAW, JV, JBe); 18, Mackinaw Bluffs, 8 May (MEF); 10, Palos, 8 May (WSS); 6, s. *Clinton*, 2 May (KAM); 4, Ft. Massac SP (Massac Co), 23 Apr (KAM, MSS). **LD**: 30 May (♂), JP (PRC); 22 May, CarlL-C (DMK); 18 May, LeVasseurP (JBH).

Blackburnian Warbler

EA: 30 Apr, *Sangamon* (HDB); 1 May, CarlL-C (DMK); 1 May, Hoodville (Hamilton Co) (EWW); 3 May, *Union* (KAM); 4 May, JP (RLS); 4 May, LincP (SF); 8 May, Kankakee (JBH). **MC**: 6, Mackinaw Bluffs, 8 May (MEF); 5, Montrose, 22 May (DKA). **LD**: 23 May, CarlL-C (DMK); 22 May (2), Matthiessen SP (LaSalle Co) (KAM, MSS); 22 May (2), JP (RLS); 21 May, LeVasseurP (JBH).

Yellow-throated Warbler

EA: 5 Apr (7), Pomona (KAM, MSS); 6 Apr, *Sangamon* (HDB); 11 Apr, CarlL-C (DMK); 17 Apr, Sugar River FP (Winnebago Co) (LGB); 18 Apr, ClintonL (EWW); 18 Apr, Paris (Edgar Co) (EWW); 28 Apr, Sannauk FP (DeKalb Co) (DJS). **MC**: 19, *Union*, 8 May (SDB, PAM); 12, Pomona, 17 Apr (MJW); 10, *Gallatin*, 21 Apr (KAM, MSS). **LD**: 1 May, LincP (JN, GWB, JHP).

Pine Warbler

EA: 11 Mar, Pomona (KAM); 20 Mar, *Champaign* (DLT); 27 Mar, Pomona (TAM, DMK); 1 Apr (2), JP (SF); 8 Apr (2), Sugar River FP (Winnebago Co) (DTW, BCW). **MC**: 7, *Gallatin*, 21 Apr (KAM, MSS); 5, Pomona, 19 Apr (KAM, MSS); 5, *Hardin*, 21 Apr (KAM, MSS); 4, *Union*, 8 May (SDB, PAM); 3, LaBagh Woods FP (Cook Co), 27 Apr (JPL); 3, JP, 15 Apr (SF, KMC); 3, LCal, 15 Apr (WJM). **LD**: 5 Jun (2), IBSP (EWW); 22 May (3), Waterfall Glen FP (KAM, MSS).

Prairie Warbler

EA: 10 Apr, Heron Pond (KAM, MSS); 13 Apr, *Edwards* (RES); 14 Apr (2), *Union* (KAM); 15 Apr, *Sangamon* (HDB). **MC**: 25, *Johnson*, 2

May (JAS, PAM); 10, *Pope*, 21 Apr (KAM, MSS); 4, Pomona, 22 Apr (KAM, MSS); 4, CarlL-C, 1 May (DMK); 4, Ferne Clyffe SP (Johnson Co), 2 May (EWW); 4, *Union*, 3 May (KAM). **LD**: 26 May, Big Bend FWA (Whiteside Co) (MJB). **Others:** ClintonL (DeWitt Co), 7 May (MEF); Siloam Springs SP, 11 May (MJB); HennepinL (2), 16-19 May (MAM, JAS, KAM, MSS).

Palm Warbler

EA: 14 Apr, *Vermilion* (TK); 15 Apr (7), JP (SF); 16 Apr, *Kankakee* (JBH); 17 Apr, CarlL-C (MSS, DMK); 21 Apr (2), ECapeGir (KAM, MSS); 24 Apr (6), Franklin Crk SNA (Lee Co) (DTW, BCW). **MC**: 300, CarlyleL, 9 May (DMK); 148, nw. *Cook* (GAW, JV, JBe); 78, JP, 8 May (PKD, PRC); 78, LCal, 8 May (WJM, SBB); 38, Mackinaw Bluffs, 8 May (MEF); 31, *Sangamon*, 8 May (HDB); 16, LeVasseurP, 14 May (JBH). **LD**: 22 May, Montrose (DKA); 15 May, CarlL-C (DMK).

Prothonotary Warbler. Columbia Woods, Cook County. 26 May 2010. Photo by Craig Thayer.

Bay-breasted Warbler

EA: 1 May, JP (CBA); 2 May, s. *Clinton* (KAM); 7 May, *Sangamon* (HDB); 8 May, LeVasseurP (JBH); 8 May, Pecatonica (Winnebago Co) (DTW, AB). **MC**: 3, Mackinaw Bluffs, 8 May (MEF); 3, Montrose, 22 May (DKA); 2, *Union*, 11 May (KAM); 2, LeVasseurP, 18 May (JBH). **LD**: 29 May, Rckfd (DTW, BCW); 26 May, LincP (NPBW); 22 May, CarlL-C (DMK); 22 May, Kankakee River SP (Kankakee Co) (JBH).

Blackpoll Warbler

EA: 29 Apr, Montrose (JNN); 1 May, CarlL-C (MSS, DMK); 7 May (3), New Athens (St Clair Co) (TJD); 8 May, Pecatonica Wetlands FP (Winnebago Co) (DTW, AB); 10 May, LeVassuer P (JBH). **MC**: 40, Carlyle L, 9 May (DMK); 22, *Sangamon*, 15 May (HDB); 18, *Union*, 8 May (SDB, PAM); 10, Montrose, 22 May (DKA). **LD**: 26 May (♀), JP (PRC); 22 May (4), CarlL-C (DMK); 21 May, LeVasseurP (JBH).

Cerulean Warbler

EA: 17 Apr, Pomona (KAM, MJW); 30 Apr, Thomas Wds (Ford Co) (EWW); 9 May, *Stark* (MJB). **MC**: 16, Cedar Creek (Jackson Co), 9 May (SDB, PAM); 6, *Putnam*, 16 May (EWW); 5, Pomona, 24 Apr (KAM, MSS, DMK); 4, RockCut, 26 May (DTW); 4, RamseyL SP (Fayette Co), 29 May (DMK). **LD**: 22 May, LincP (GAW, CLW).

Black-and-white Warbler

EA: 2 Apr, Funks Grove (McLean Co) (MJW); 4 Apr, Thatcher Wds FP (Cook Co) (EG:ph); 5 Apr (2), *Jackson* (KAM, MSS); 9 Apr (banded), Adams Wildlife Sancturary (VMK); 10 Apr, Thompson L (Fulton Co) (JAS, PAM); 25 Apr, *Sangamon* (HDB); 25 Apr, Dixon (Lee Co) (DTW, LGB); 29 Apr, LeVasseurP (JBH); 30 Apr (♂), JP (PRC). **MC**: 18, Mackinaw Bluffs, 8 May (MEF); 8, CarlL-C, 16 May (DMK); 8, JP, 8 May (PRC et al.); 6, Madigan SP (Logan Co), 8 May (EWW); 5, LeVasseurP, 8 May (JBH). **LD**: 26 May, LincP (NPBW); 22 May, CarlL-C (DMK).

American Redstart

EA: 18 Apr, Pomona (MJW); 30 Apr, *Sangamon* (HDB); 1 May, CarlL-C (MSS, DMK); 4 May (2), JP (RLS, PRC); 6 May, *Kankakee* (JBH); 7 May (2), Rckfd (DTW). **MC**: 47, Pomona, 3 May (KAM, MSS); 47, *Sangamon*, 15 May (HDB); 38 (banded), Adams Wildlife Sancturary, 13 May (VMK); 35, Cedar Creek (Jackson Co), 9 May (SDB, PAM); 30, CarlL-C, 16 May (DMK); 26, Mackinaw Bluffs, 8 May (MEF); 17, Moraine View SP (McLean Co), 14 May (DJS); 17, JP, 22 May (RLS). **LD**: 11 Jun, Montrose (DKA); 23 May (10), CarlL-C (DMK); 22 May (2), Kankakee River SP (Kankakee Co) (JBH).

Prothonotary Warbler

EA: 9 Apr, MermetL (KAM, MSS); 24 Apr, *Sangamon* (HDB); 1 May, Pecatonica FP (Winnebago Co) (DTW, BCW); 1 May (15), *White* (EWW); 2 May, *McLean* (MJW); 3 May (banded), Adams Wildlife Sanctuary (VMK). **MC**: 15, KLMSNA, 8 May (C&PD); 15, *Union*, 8 May (SDB, PAM); 10, Oakwood Btms, 30 May (DMK); 9, Orient Btms (Franklin Co), 24 May (LS); 9, Chau, 21 May (RG&SNB); 8, MermetL, 9 Apr (KAM, MSS). **LD**: 27 May, Ryerson Wds FP (Lake Co) (JPL); 22 May, Montrose (KLN).

Worm-eating Warbler

EA: 14 Apr, *Jasper* (DRD); 14 Apr (2), Larue-Pine Hills (KAM); 3 May, LincP (RT); 4 May (♂), JP (PRC, RLS). **MC**: 19, Larue-Pine Hills, 8 May (SDB, PAM); 8, *Jackson*, 11 May (KAM); 6, Pomona, 28 Apr (KAM). **LD**: 23-24 May, Lyons Wds FP (Lake Co) (JSS, BS, EWW); 12 May (♂), JP (PRC).

Ovenbird

EA: 21 Apr (7), *Gallatin* (KAM, MSS); 21 Apr (2), *Hardin* (KAM, MSS); 24 Apr, Coulterville (Randolph Co) (TJD); 25 Apr, *Sangamon* (HDB); 1 May, JP (RLS); 1 May (2), Montrose (GAW); 2 May (6), ICCA (JBH); 2 May, Rckfd (DTW, BCW). **MC**: 35 (banded), Adams Wildlife Sancturary, 13 May (VMK); 27, *Sangamon*, 13 May (HDB); 20, Mackinaw Bluffs, 8 May (MEF); 16, nw. *Cook*, 8 May (GAW, JV, JBe); 15, *Union*, 8 May (SDB, PAM); 11, Kankakee River SP (Kankakee Co), 26 May (JBH); 8, Humiston Wds (Livingston Co), 13 May (DJS); 7, JP, 8 May (PKD, PRC). **LD**: 30 May, JP (PRC).

Northern Waterthrush

EA: 16 Apr, *Kankakee* (JBH); 23 Apr (2), Ft. Massac SP (Massac Co) (KAM, MSS); 25 Apr, *Sangamon* (HDB); 25 Apr, JP (PRC, CBA); 27 Apr, Funks Grove (McLean Co) (MJW); 28 Apr (2), Pomona (KAM); 29 Apr, Itasca (DuPage Co) (BCS); 1 May, nw. *Winnebago* (DTW, BCW). **MC**: 22 (banded), Adams Wildlife Sancturary, 13 May (VMK); 16, JP, 8 May (PRC); 16, Mackinaw Bluffs, 8 May (MEF); 10, LincP, 5 May (NPBW); 10, Madigan SP (Logan Co), 8 May (EWW). **LD**: 2 Jun (♂), JP (PRC); 28 May, Funks Grove (McLean Co) (MJW); 21 May, LeVasseurP (JBH); 16 May (2), CarlL-C (DMK).

Louisiana Waterthrush

EA: 27 Mar, Larue-Pine Hills (TAM, DMK); 27 Mar, Coulterville (Randolph Co) (TJD); 1 Apr, Massac Co (FKB); 12 Apr, HL (FRH); 14 Apr (banded), Adams Wildlife Sanctuary (VMK); 17 Apr, Swallow Cliff FP (Cook Co) (JRS, BD); 19 Apr, Ryerson Wds (Lake Co) (DRD); 21 Apr, JP (PRC); 24 Apr, *Sangamon* (HDB). **MC**: 43, *Union*, 8 May (SDB, PAM); 15, *Jackson*, 22 Apr (KAM, MSS); 15, Cedar Creek (Jackson Co), 9 May (SDB, PAM); 10, Pomona, 17 Apr (MJW); 8, *Gallatin*, 21 Apr (KAM, MSS).

Kentucky Warbler

EA: 22 Apr, *Jackson* (KAM, MSS), 23 Apr (4), Ft. Massac SP (Massac Co) (KAM, MSS); 28 Apr, *Sangamon* (HDB); 30 Apr (2), *Edgar* (EWW); 2 May, Sannauk FP (DeKalb Co) (DJS). **MC**: 54, *Union*, 8 May (SDB, PAM); 15, *Jackson*, 3 May (KAM, MSS); 10, Cedar Creek (Jackson Co), 9 May (SDB, PAM); 4, RamseyL SP (Fayette Co), 29 May (DMK); 3, Siloam Springs SP, 19 May (KAM, MSS). **LD**: 22 May, Matthiessen SP (LaSalle Co) (KAM, MSS); 15 May, LincP (GAW, CLW).

Connecticut Warbler

EA: 8 May, JP (PKD); 8 May, Montrose (DKA); 10 May, O'Fallon (St. Clair Co) (KAM); 13 May, *Sangamon* (HDB); 15 May, CarlL-C (KAM); 18 May, HennepinL (MJB). **MC**: 4 (banded), Adams Wildlife Saneturary, 13 May (VMK). **LD**: 2-7 Jun, UIC Campus, Chi (JPL); 31 May, Montrose (GAW); 27 May, MidSav (JPL); 22 May, CarlL-C (DMK); 20 May (banded), Adams Wildlife Sanctuary (VMK).

Mourning Warbler

EA: 5 May (2), JP (PRC, BS); 7 May (2), *Sangamon* (HDB); 8 May, Madigan SP (Logan Co) (EWW); 12 May, ZeiglerL (Franklin Co) (LS); 13 May, Stephen A. Forbes SP (Marion Co) (CLH); 15 May (4), CarlL-C (DMK); 16 May, New Athens (St Clair Co) (TJD); 19 May (2), Siloam Springs SP (KAM, MSS). **MC**: 11 (banded), Adams Wildlife Sancturary, 13 May (VMK); 11, *Sangamon*, 18 May (HDB); 4, CarlL-C, 15 May (DMK); 4, Sterling (Whiteside Co), 18 May (EWW). **LD**: 2 Jun (♀), JP (PRC); 31 May, Montrose (GAW); 27 May, Rckfd (DTW); 22 May (2), CarlL-C (DMK).

Common Yellowthroat

EA: 10 Apr, *Johnson* (KAM, MSS); 21 Apr (3), *Gallatin* (KAM, MSS); 25 Apr (2), JP (PRC, CBA); 27, *Sangamon* (HDB); 28 Apr, *Kankakee* (JBH). **MC**: 91, ICCA, 16 May (GAW, TFK); 75, *Union*, 8 May (SDB, PAM); 64, Nachusa, 15 May (EWW); 41, JP, 5 May (PRC); 33, LincP, 15 May (GAW, CLW); 21, Clinton L (DeWitt Co), 14 May (MEF); 20, CarlL-C, 15 May (DMK); 15, Rckfd, 2 May (DTW, BCW); 14, *Jackson*, 3 May (KAM, MSS); 14, Mskoda, 8 May (JBH).

Hooded Warbler

EA: 14 Apr, Larue-Pine Hills (KAM); 17 Apr, RamseyL SP (Fayette Co) (MSS, DMK); 30 Apr, Glenview (Cook Co) (JPL); 30 Apr (2), *Sangamon* (HDB). **MC**: 9, *Union*, 8 May (SDB, PAM); 4, Deer Grove West FP (Cook Co), 8 May (GAW, JBe). **LD**: 27 May, Argonne National Laboratory (DuPage Co) (UWG); 20 May, NoP (KAM, MSS, CAT, SBB); 18 May, Dan Wright Wds FP (Lake Co) (DRD); 17 May, Rckfd (DTW).

Wilson's Warbler

EA: 5 May, JP (CGA, BS); 7 May, *Sangamon* (HDB); 8 May (2), CarlL-C (DMK); 8 May, LeVasseurP (JBH); 11 May, *Jackson* (KAM). **MC**: 10, CarlL-C, 16 May (DMK); 9, *Sangamon*, 15 May (HDB); 5, Madigan SP (Logan Co), 8 May (EWW); 5, Montrose, 22 May (DKA); 5, LincP, 26 May (NPBW); 4, ClintonL (DeWitt Co), 14 May (MEF); 4, *Kankakee*, 16 May (JBH). **LD**: 13 Jun, Montrose (RDH); 22 May (2), CarlL-C (DMK); 22 May, Kankakee River SP (Kankakee Co) (JBH).

Canada Warbler

EA: 29 Apr, *Sangamon* (HDB); 1 May, Swallow Cliff FP (Cook Co) (SF, CMA); 3 May, Pomona (KAM, MSS); 8 May (2), *Randolph* (TJD); 11 May, *Jackson* (KAM); 12 May, JP (PRC). **MC**: 12 & 8 (banded), Adams Wildlife Saneturary, 13 & 14 May resp (VMK); 11, *Sangamon*, 13 May (HDB); 8, CarlL-C, 16 May (DMK); 7, LincP, 22 May (GAW, CLW). **LD**: 5 Jun, Montrose (RDH); 25 May, Kankakee (JBH); 22 May (2), CarlL-C (DMK).

Yellow-breasted Chat

EA: 24 Apr, Pomona (KAM, MSS, DMK); 30 Apr (banded), Adams wildlife Sanctuary (VMK); 1 May, *Sangamon* (HDB); 1 May, Lenzburg (St Clair Co) (TJD); 6 May, *Kankakee* (JBH); 7 May, Montrose (RCu). **MC**: 8, *Union*, 8 May (SDB, PAM); 7, ICCA, 16 May (GAW, TFK); 5, *Clinton*, 8 May (KAM); 4, CarlL-C, 1 May (MSS, DMK); 4, Nachusa, 15 May (EWW).

Eastern Towhee

EA: 10 Mar, O'Fallon (St. Clair Co) (KAM); 11 Mar, Montrose (DKA); 12 Mar (2), *Sangamon* (HDB); 13 Mar, CarlL-C (DMK); 14 Mar, LeVasseurP (JBH). **MC**: 24, Siloam Springs SP (Adams Co), 8 May (AGD); 20, CarlL-C, 1 Apr (DMK); 20, Oakwood Btms, 21 May (VMK et al.); 18, *Union*, 8 May (SDB, PAM); 15, *Gallatin*, 21 Apr (KAM, MSS); 15, Pembroke Twp, 1 May (JBH); 15, Mackinaw Bluffs, 8 May (MEF); 15, ICCA, 16 May (GAW, TFK). **LD**: 14 May (♀), JP (PRC).

American Tree Sparrow

MC: 56, *Kankakee*, 4 Mar (JBH); 30, CarlL-C, 6 Mar (DMK); 16, JP, 7 & 9 Mar (PRC). **LD**: 11 Apr, LincP (JN); 8 Apr (4), WinthropH (EWW); 30 Mar (2), *Kankakee* (JBH); 21 Mar (9), Mackinaw Bluffs (MEF); 14 Mar (2), CarlL-C (MSS, DMK).

Clay-colored Sparrow. Montrose, Cook County. 30 April 2010. Photo by Craig Thayer.

Chipping Sparrow

EA: 11 Mar (8), Ft. Massac SP (Massac Co) (KAM); 20 Mar, CarlL-C (DMK); 20 Mar, HL (MST); 27 Mar, *Sangamon* (HDB); 31 Mar, Kankakee (JBH); 3 Apr (3), Rckfd (DTW); 7 Apr, Bushnell (McDonough Co) (LLH); 25 Apr (2), JP (PRC). **MC**: 79, *Union*, 8 May (SDB, PAM); 41, *Jackson*, 14 Apr (KAM); 20, CarlL-C, 5-18 Apr (MSS, DMK); 20, *Hardin*, 21 Apr (KAM, MSS); 14, ClintonL (DeWitt Co), 16 Apr (MEF); 13, Nachusa, 15 May (EWW); 11, BraidwoodL, 22 Apr (JBH).

Clay-colored Sparrow

EA: 30 Apr (7), LincP (CBT); 1 May, *Sangamon* (HDB); 4 May, Calumet P, Chicago (Cook Co) (WJM); 7 May, *Woodford* (MJW, MJB). **MC**: 14, Rockton (Winnebago Co), 13 May (DTW, BCW); 7, see above; 3, Skokie Lagoons (Cook Co), 6 May (JRS).
LD: 31 May, LincP (JN); 28 May, Mskoda (BCS).

Field Sparrow

EA: 28 Feb (25), see below; 6 Mar, CarlL-C (DMK); 14 Mar, LeVasseurP (JBH); 15 Mar, *Sangamon* (HDB); 1 Apr (4), Montrose (DKA); 3 Apr, Shirland (Winnebago Co) (DTW). **MC**: 25, Ft. Massac SP (Massac Co), 28 Feb (KAM); 22, Mskoda, 18 Apr (JBH); 22, ICCA, 16 May (GAW, TFK); 20, Mackinaw Bluffs, 14 Apr (MEF); 16, CarlL-C, 17 Apr (MSS, DMK); 15, Nachusa, 15 May (EWW); 10, JP, 25 Apr (PRC). **LD**: 1 May, JP (RLS).

Vesper Sparrow

EA: 21 Mar (3), CarlL-C (MSS, DMK); 23 Mar, *Sangamon* (HDB); 30 Mar, *Pike* (LLH); 2 Apr, Montrose (DKA); 5 Apr, *Union* (KAM, MSS); 5 Apr, *Massac* (KAM, MSS); 5 Apr, Argonne National Laboratory (DuPage Co) (UWG). **MC**: 12, ClintonL (DeWitt Co), 16 Apr (MEF); 6, CarlL-C, 28 Mar & 3 Apr (MSS, DMK). **LD**: 24 Apr, s. IL (KAM, MSS, DMK); 11 Apr, LincP (GAW:ph, CLW).

Lark Sparrow

EA: 16 Apr, *Wabash* (CLH); 18 Apr (3), Mskoda (JBH); 18 Apr, Rckfd (DTW); 18 Apr, Rochelle (Ogle Co) (DTW); 24 Apr, *Edwards* (RES); 24 Apr (2), Larue-Pine Hills (KAM, MSS, DMK); 24 Apr, Bellrose Rsv (KAM, MSS, DMK). **MC**: 14, Nachusa, 15 May (EWW); 6, Mskoda, 8 May (JBH). **LD**: 9 May, CarlL-C (DMK); 6 May, *Franklin* (KAM); 4 May, *Sangamon* (HDB); 1 May, LincP (JN); 29 Apr, Songbird Sl FP (DuPage Co) (BCS).

Savannah Sparrow

EA: 6 Mar, CarlL-C (DMK); 11 Mar (4), e. *Kankakee* (JBH); 12 Mar (4), *Sangamon* (HDB); 29 Mar (2), Miller Meadow FP (Cook Co) (JSA); 30 Apr, JP (PRC). **MC**: 53, Tinley Crk, 5 May (WJM); 42 & 38, *Union*, 8 May & 10 Apr (VMK & KAM, MSS resp); 40, *Williamson*, 30 Mar (LS); 36, ECapeGir, 21 Apr (KAM, MSS); 20, Tinley Crk, 15 May

(WSS); 20, Montrose, 22 May (DKA); 12, CarlL-C, 17 Apr (MSS, DMK). **LD**: 22 May (2), JP (RLS); 9 May (2), CarlL-C (DMK).

Grasshopper Sparrow

EA: 16 Apr (2), Mskoda (JBH); 19 Apr, ECapeGir (KAM, MSS); 21 Apr, *Pope* (KAM, MSS). **MC**: 21, Nachusa, 15 May (EWW); 17, Pembroke Twp, 1 May (JBH); 7, Mskoda, 28 May (BCS); 5, Royalton (Franklin Co), 26 May (LS, ASy); 3, CarlL-C, 2 May (MSS, DMK). **LD**: 9 Jun, Linc.P (NPBW).

Henslow's Sparrow

EA: 29 Mar, PrRdg-J (CLH); 30 Mar, Ft. Massac SP (Massac Co) (KAM, MSS); 1 Apr, , Montrose (RDH); 10 Apr (2), Grassy Sl (Johnson Co) (CLH); 15 Apr, LeVasseur (JBH). **MC**: 21, ICCA, 16 May (GAW, TFK); 10, Mackinaw Bluffs, 13 May (MEF); 8, Nachusa, 15 May (EWW); 7, GLPSNA, 28 May (BCS); 6, RockCut, 30 Apr (DTW). **LD**: 6 Apr, Montrose (SGS).

Le Conte's Sparrow

EA: 2 Apr, *Sangamon* (HDB). **LD**: 6 May, Skokie Lagoons (Cook Co) (JRS); 5 May, JP (PRC).

Nelson's Sparrow

EA: 11 May, *Sangamon* (HDB:ph); 13 May, PrRdg-J (RES, CLH); 15 May, LincP (JHP, JN).

Fox Sparrow

EA: 11 Mar, JP (KMC); 11 Mar (4), Montrose (DKA); 19 Mar, *McDonough* (LLH); 20 Mar (3), Kankakee (JBH); 20 Mar, Rckfd (DTW). **MC**: 25, JP, 2 Apr (SF); 4, CarlL-C, 14 Mar (MSS, DMK). **LD**: 11 Apr, LincP (GAW); 28 Mar (2), CarlL-C (DMK).

Harris's Sparrow. Chicago, Cook County. 15 March 2010. Photo by Mark Bowman.

"Oregon" Dark-eyed Junco. North Park, Chicago, Cook County. 19 March 2010. Photo by Brian Kala.

White-throated Sparrow

EA: 10 Apr, JP (RLS); 15 Apr (18), LeVasseurP (JBH). **MC**: 174, JP, 25 Apr (PRC); 122, Montrose, 2 May (GAW); 110, Ft. Massac SP (Massac Co), 20 Apr (KAM, MSS); 99, Mackinaw Bluffs, 8 May (MEF); 30, CarlL-C, 17 Apr (MSS, DMK); 25 (banded), Adams Wildlife Sancturary, 26 Apr (VMK). **LD**: 22 May, Montrose (RDH); 22 May, JP (RLS); 18 May (9), LeVasseurP (JBH); 17 May (2), Fairview Heights (St Clair Co) (TJD); 16 May, *Henry* (EWW); 9 May, CarlL-C (DMK).

Harris's Sparrow

EA: 14 Feb (immature, wintering?), BaldwinL (St. Clair Co) (KAM); 11-18 Mar, Chi (DS, m.ob.). **LD**: 8 May, Orland Grasslands FP (Cook Co) (WSS); 6 May, Chi (DFS); 3 May, *Champaign* (BV).

White-crowned Sparrow

EA: 6 Mar (12), CarlL-C (DMK); 11 Mar, LincP (JN); 24 Apr, *Sangamon* (HDB); 25 Apr, JP (CBA); 26 Apr, Kankakee (JBH); 28 Apr, New Athens (St Clair Co) (TJD). **MC**: 105, LincP, 12 May (NPBW); 86, Calumet P, Chi (Cook Co), 14 May (WJM); 64, *McDonough*, 8 May (LLH); 61, Mackinaw Bluffs, 8 May (MEF); 40, Siloam Springs SP, 11 May (VMK, RQR); 38, Humiston Wds (Livingston Co), 13 May (DJS); 25, Wauk, 5 May (BCS). **LD**: 2 Jun, JP (PRC); 30 May, Skokie Lagoons (Cook Co), (WSG); 15 Mar (2), CarlL-F (DMK). **Others:** JP (Gambel's form), 10 May (NLB).

Song Sparrow

EA: 7 Mar, JP (PRC); 10 Mar (4), LCal (WJM). **MC**: 100 & 35, Montrose, 11 Mar & 4 Apr (DKA & GAW resp); 40, LCal, 8 May (WJM, SBB); 25, Nachusa, 15 May (EWW); 22, LeVasseur, 14 Mar (JBH). **Others:** 12 Mar (albino), Zion (Lake Co) (EWW).

Lincoln's Sparrow

EA: 10 Apr, *Sangamon* (HDB); 17 Apr, Pomona (MJW); 19 Apr, LeVasseurP (JBH); 1 May, JP (Y-YP); 1 May (2), Montrose (GAW). **MC**: 12, JP, 5 May (PRC); 10, Mackinaw Bluffs, 8 May (MEF); 10, LincP, 12 May (NPBW); 6, LeVasseurP, 8 May (JBH). **LD**: 22 May (3), JP (RLS); 22 May, Montrose (RDH); 22 May, StarvedRock (EWW); 21 May, LeVasseurP (JBH); 15 May, CarlL-F (DMK).

Swamp Sparrow

EA: 10 Mar, LincP (CBT); 13 Mar (5), *Sangamon* (HDB); 21 Mar (2), CarlL-C (MSS, DMK); 30 Mar (3), *Kankakee* (JBH); 31 Mar, JP (PRC). **MC**: 48, Mskoda, 18 Apr (JBH); 45, JP, 5 May (PRC); 20, nw. *Cook*, 8 May (GAW, JV, JBe); 15, ECapeGir, 21 Apr (KAM, MSS); 13, ICCA, 16 May (GAW, TFK); 12, Clinton M (DeWitt Co), 17 Apr (BCS). **LD**: 18 May (5), LeVasseurP (JBH); 15 May, JP (RLS).

Dark-eyed Junco

MC: 36, Kankakee, 25 Mar (JBH); 30, CarlL-C, 6 May (DMK); 26, LincP, 31 Mar (NPBW); 14, Ft. Massac SP (Massac Co), 11 Mar (KAM). **LD**: 19 May, Montrose (MD); 11 May, L Sangchris (Sangamon Co) (HBD:ph); 8 May, Mundelein (Lake Co) (SLD); 21 Apr, *Gallatin* (KAM, MSS). **Others**: "Oregon" form – *Sangamon*, 6 Mar (HDB); LincP, 19 Mar (BRK:ph); Genoa (DeKalb Co), 19 Mar (KML:ph).

Summer Tanager

EA: 21 Apr, *Gallatin* (KAM, MSS); 24 Apr, Pomona (KAM, MSS, DMK); 24 Apr, Coulterville (Randolph Co) (TJD); 25 Apr, *Sangamon* (HDB); 2 May (2), ICCA (JBH); 2 May, Rckfd (DTW, BCW); 2 May, LCal (WJM); 2 May, Sannauk FP (DeKalb) (DJS); 2 May, LincP (JN). **MC**: 41, *Union*, 8 May (SDB, PAM); 15, Cedar Creek (Jackson Co), 9 May (SDB, PAM); 5, s. *Clinton*, 2 May (KAM); 3, Mskoda, 28 May (BCS); 2, LeVasseurP, 10 May (JBH). **LD**: 23 May, JP (BWH). **Other**: JP (2), 16 May (PRC, GD).

Scarlet Tanager

EA: 14 Apr (4), Larue-Pine Hills (KAM); 16 Apr, *Sangamon* (HDB); 21 Apr (4), *Hardin* (KAM, MSS); 29 Apr, LeVasseurP (JBH); 4 May, JP (RLS). **MC**: 13, *Union*, 8 May (SDB, PAM); 11, Bloomington (McLean

Summer Tanager. DesPlaines Conservation Area, Will County. 7 May 2010. Photo by Don Blecha.

Co), 13 May (MEF); 10, s. *Clinton*, 2 May (KAM); 8, Kankakee River SP (Kankakee Co), 26 May (JBH); 7, *Jackson*, 3 May (KAM, MSS); 5, LCal, 8 May (WJM, JN). **LD**: 26 May, LincP (NPBW).

WESTERN TANAGER

[30 Apr, Thatcher Wds FP (Cook Co)].

Northern Cardinal

MC: 38, *Union*, 8 May (VMK); 30, CarlL-C, 1-17 Apr & 22 May (MSS, DMK); 22, LeVasseurP, 8 Mar (JBH); 19, Mackinaw Bluffs, 8 May (MEF); 15, JP, 8 May (PRC).

Rose-breasted Grosbeak

EA: 23 Apr (3), Ft. Massac SP (Massac Co) (KAM, MSS); 25 Apr (2), CarlL-C (DMK); 25 Apr, LeVasseurP (JBH); 28 Apr, *Sangamon* (HDB); 30 Apr (3), RockCut (DTW); 30 Apr, JP (PRC). **MC**: 62, Siloam Springs SP (Adams Co), 8 May (AGD); 24, Madigan SP (Logan Co) (EWW); 22, Mackinaw Bluffs, 8 May (MEF); 21 & 17, LincP, 5 & 12 May resp (NPBW); 19, Palos, 8 May (WSS, CDH); 15, JP, 8 May (PRC et al.). **LD**: 20 May, JP (CAT).

Blue Grosbeak

EA: 19 Apr, Pomona (KAM, MSS); 23 Apr (3), MermetL (KAM, MSS); 24 Apr (2), *Jackson* (KAM, MSS, DMK); 1 May (2), *Sangamon* (HDB); 1 May, Mackinaw Bluffs (MJW); 4 May, HennepinL (EWW). **MC**: 25, *Union*, 8 May (SDB, PAM); 6 & 4, ESTL (St. Clair Co), 24 & 28 May resp (DMK); 4, PrRdg-M, 30 May (DMK); 3, Pomona, 11 May (KAM). **LD**: 14 May, Montrose (CAT, TLK).

Indigo Bunting

EA: 14 Apr, *Jackson* (KAM); 17 Apr, River Forest (Cook Co) (JSA); 17 Apr, Pomona (MJW); 22 Apr, Lenzburg (St Clair Co) (TJD); 25 Apr, *Sangamon* (HDB); 30 Apr, Kankakee (JBH); 30 Apr, Rckfd (DTW); 30 Apr (2), JP (SF). **MC**: 254, *Union*, 8 May (SDB, PAM); 41, Pomona, 3 May (KAM, MSS); 40, CarlL-C, 16 May (DMK); 35, *Clinton*, 8 May (KAM); 22, ClintonL (DeWitt Co), 8 May (MEF).

PAINTED BUNTING

4 May (ad. ♂), window kill, spec. to FMNH), Chi (CBCM).

Dickcissel

EA: 23 Apr, MermetL (KAM, MSS); 30 Apr (2), *Lawrence* (EWW); 2 May, HL (FRH); 6 May, Bushnell (McDonough Co) (LLH); 14 May (4), *Ford* (DJS); 20 May (3), Montrose (DKA); 28 May, Aroma FP (Kankakee Co) (JBH). **MC**: 62, *Union*, 8 May (VMK); 60, CarlL-C, 22 May (DMK); 32, Hunter (Edgar Co), 7 May (EWW); 32, Midewin, 29 May (BCS). **LD**: 5 Jun, Montrose (RDH).

Bobolink

EA: 24 Apr (3), *Pulaski* (KAM, MSS, DMK); 25 Apr, Tinley Crk (WSS); 29 Apr, Montrose (JNN); 1 May, Momence (JBH); 2 May (5), *Sangamon* (HDB); 3 May (11), *Macoupin* (EWW). **MC**: 49, Nachusa, 15 May (EWW); 46, Hunter (Edgar Co), 7 May (EWW); 40, Meredosia NWR (Cass Co), 11 May (MJW); 40+, RollinsSav, 21 May (KAM, MSS, TLK). **LD**: 22 May, JP (RLS et al.); 22 May, Montrose (JRRS); 9 May (6), CarlL-C (DMK); 7 May (10; 8 ♀), *Union* (SDB, PAM).

Red-winged Blackbird

EA: 6 Mar (3), Montrose (BCS); 7 Mar (151), JP (PRC). **MC**: 12,000, CarlL-C, 6 Mar (DMK); 3000, *Grundy*, 11 Mar (JBH); 450, Montrose, 11 Mar (DKA).

Eastern Meadowlark

EA: 6 Mar (2), *Kankakee* (JBH); 9 Mar, JP (PRC); 12 Mar (14), *McDonough* (LLH); 12 Mar (5), Durand (Winnebago Co) (DTW). **MC**: 72, PrRdg (Jackson Co), 9 Apr (KAM, MSS); 37, Midewin, 29 May (BCS); 32, Nachusa, 15 May (EWW); 30, *Clinton*, 8 May (KAM); 30, *McDonough*, 8 May (LLH); 30, GLPSNA, 28 May (BCS); 26, *Union*, 8 May (SDB, PAM); 10, Momence, 8 May (JBH).

Western Meadowlark

EA: 11 Mar, s. *Clinton* (KAM); 30 Mar, n. *Ogle* (DTW). **MC**: 8, SantaFe, 6 Mar (DMK) **LD**: 11 Apr (2), SantaFe (DMK). **Others**: HennepinL, 4 Apr (DFS); Momence, 23 May (IOS); *Mason*, 31 May (TVL).

Yellow-headed Blackbird

EA: 24 Apr, HennepinL (EWW); 27 Apr (2), Glacial P (McHenry Co) (ADF); 2 May, LCal (WJM); 9 May (♂), *Sangamon* (HDB); 14 May, *Pike* (AMR). **MC**: 8, Hebron (McHenry Co), 15 May (DTW).

Rusty Blackbird

EA: 6 Mar (3), *Kankakee* (JBH); 7 Mar (75), Winnebago (Winnebago Co) (DTW, BCW); 11 Mar, Montrose (DKA). **MC**: 250, EvergreenL (McLean Co), 12 Mar (MJW); 176, Midewin, 9 Apr (JBH); 110, Aroma Park (Kankakee Co), 27 Mar (JBH); 75, Winnebago (Winnebago Co), 7 Mar (DTW, BCW); 75, Rockton (Winnebago Co), 19 Mar (LGB); 61, *Warren*, 18 May (LLH); 60+, Flag Pond (Clay Co), 15 Mar (CLH); 45, *Marshall*, 14 Mar (EWW); 36, GreenR, 21 Mar (DTW, BCW); 30, Ft. Massac SP (Massac Co), 18 Mar (KAM); 30, CarlL-C, 18 Mar (KAM). **LD**: 17 Apr, CarlL-C (MSS, DMK); 4 Apr (25), HennepinL (DRD); 3 Apr, Montrose (DKA); 28 Mar, HL (FRH).

Brewer's Blackbird

EA: 7 Mar (3), Rckfd (DTW); 17 Mar, *Sangamon* (HDB); 19 Mar, *Kankakee* (JBH). **MC**: 1600, CarlL-C, 5 Apr (DMK); 285+, s. Otter Twp (Macoupin Co), 5 Apr (EWW); 60+, *Marion*, 24 Mar (CLH); 42, GreenR, 15 Mar (EWW). **LD**: 16 Apr, *Kankakee* (JBH); 13 Apr, *Marion* (CLH); 10 Apr (120), CarlL-C (DMK); 5 Apr (2), s. *Jasper* (CLH).

Common Grackle

EA: 24 Jan (2) (apparent early migrants), JP (PRC); 5 Mar (28), BraidwoodL (JBH); 6 Mar (2), Crystal Lake (McHenry Co) (ADF). **MC**: 80,000, CarlL-C, 7 Mar (DMK); 3000, *Grundy*, 11 Mar (JBH); 2500, Aroma Park, 21 Mar (JBH).

Brown-headed Cowbird

EA: 11 Mar (3), Montrose (DKA). **MC**: 1000, *Grundy*, 11 Mar (JBH); 575, Calumet P, Chicago (Cook Co), 31 Mar (WJM); 291, *Union*, 8 May (SDB, PAM); 120, CarlL-C, 21 Mar (DMK); 107, JP, 25 Apr (PRC); 57, nw. *Cook*, 8 May (GAW, JV, JBe).

Orchard Oriole

EA: 21 Apr, *Gallatin* (KAM, MSS); 23 Apr (2), Ft. Massac SP (Massac Co) (KAM, MSS); 28 Apr, Lenzburg (St Clair Co) (TJD); 29 Apr, *Sangamon* (HDB); 29 Apr, Montrose (MD); 1 May, Pembroke Twp (JBH); 1 May, Pecatonica FP (Winnebago Co) (DTW, BCW). **MC**: 41, *Union*, 8 May (SDB, PAM); 10, Nachusa, 15 May (EWW); 5, LeVasseurP, 8 May (JBH); 4, CarlL-C, 1 & 8 May (MSS, DMK); 4, HL, 14 May (KAM); 4, New Milford (Winnebago Co) (LGB). **LD**: 29 May, JP (RLS).

Baltimore Oriole

EA: 23 Apr (4), Ft. Massac SP (Massac Co) (KAM, MSS); 25 Apr (2), CarlL-C (DMK); 28 Apr, *Sangamon* (HDB); 28 Apr, JP (CBA); 1 May (2), Pembroke Twp (JBH). **MC**: 225, HennepinL, 17 May (EWW); 27, *Union*, 8 May (SDB, PAM); 22, Palos, 8 May (WSS); 19, JP, 5 May (PRC); 17, LCal, 8 May (WJM, SBB); 15, Silver Springs SP (Kendall Co), 10 May (DJS); 12, *Kankakee*, 6 May (JBH); 10, CarlL-C, 8 & 9 May (DMK); 10, Fullersburg Wds FP, 8 May (BCS).

Purple Finch

EA: 6 Mar, LeVasseurP (JBH); 2 Apr, Montrose (JNN); 4 Apr (3), Kankakee (JBH); 11 Apr, Fabyan FP (Kane Co) (SAC). **MC**: 10, Bloomington (McLean Co), 27 Apr (MJW); 6, Kankakee, 11 Apr (JBH). **LD**: 5 May, Montrose (DKA); 17 Apr, *Union* (KAM); 15 Apr (2), LeVasseurP (JBH).

House Finch

MC: 17, LeVasseurP, 10 May (JBH); 11, *Union*, 8 May (SDB, PAM).

Common Redpoll

LD: 16 Mar (2), Arlington Heights (Cook Co) (JCB).

Pine Siskin

LD: 21 Mar, *Sangamon* (HDB).

American Goldfinch

MC: 300, CarlL-C, 18 Apr (DMK); 153, Pomona, 22 Apr (KAM, MSS); 82, LCal, 8 May (WJM, MLB, SBB, SW); 51, Union, 8 May (SDB, PAM); 50, PrRdg, 16 Apr (BCS); 28, ICCA, 16 May (GAW, TFK); 27, JP, 4 May (RLS).

House Sparrow

MC: 110, *Clinton*, 8 May (KAM); 97, *Union*, 8 May (SDB, PAM); 64, LincP, 21 Apr (NPBW); 60, ESTL, 24 May (DMK).

Eurasian Tree Sparrow

MC: 18, HL, 7 May (KAM); 12, GreenR, 21 Mar (DTW, BCW). **Others:** CarlL-C (2), 6 Mar (DMK); Two Rivers NWR (Calhoun Co) (2), 31 May (DMK).

EXOTICS

Eurasian Jay

Montrose, 3 May (DKA).

European Goldfinch

Wauk, 14 & 20 Mar (2) & 14 May (PB, SDB & JSS resp); Chi, 16 Apr (KKM).

CORRIGENDUM

In "Field Notes: The 2009 Spring Migration" that appeared in vol. 18 no. 4 of *Meadowlark*, the Black-headed Grosbeak report that appears on p. 158 should indicate Boone County for the location of the sighting, rather than Winnebago County as listed.

GONE FISHING 2 ...

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Above: Ring-billed Gull with crayfish. Wolf Lake, Lake Calumet region, Cook County. 16 March 2010. Photo by Brian Tang.

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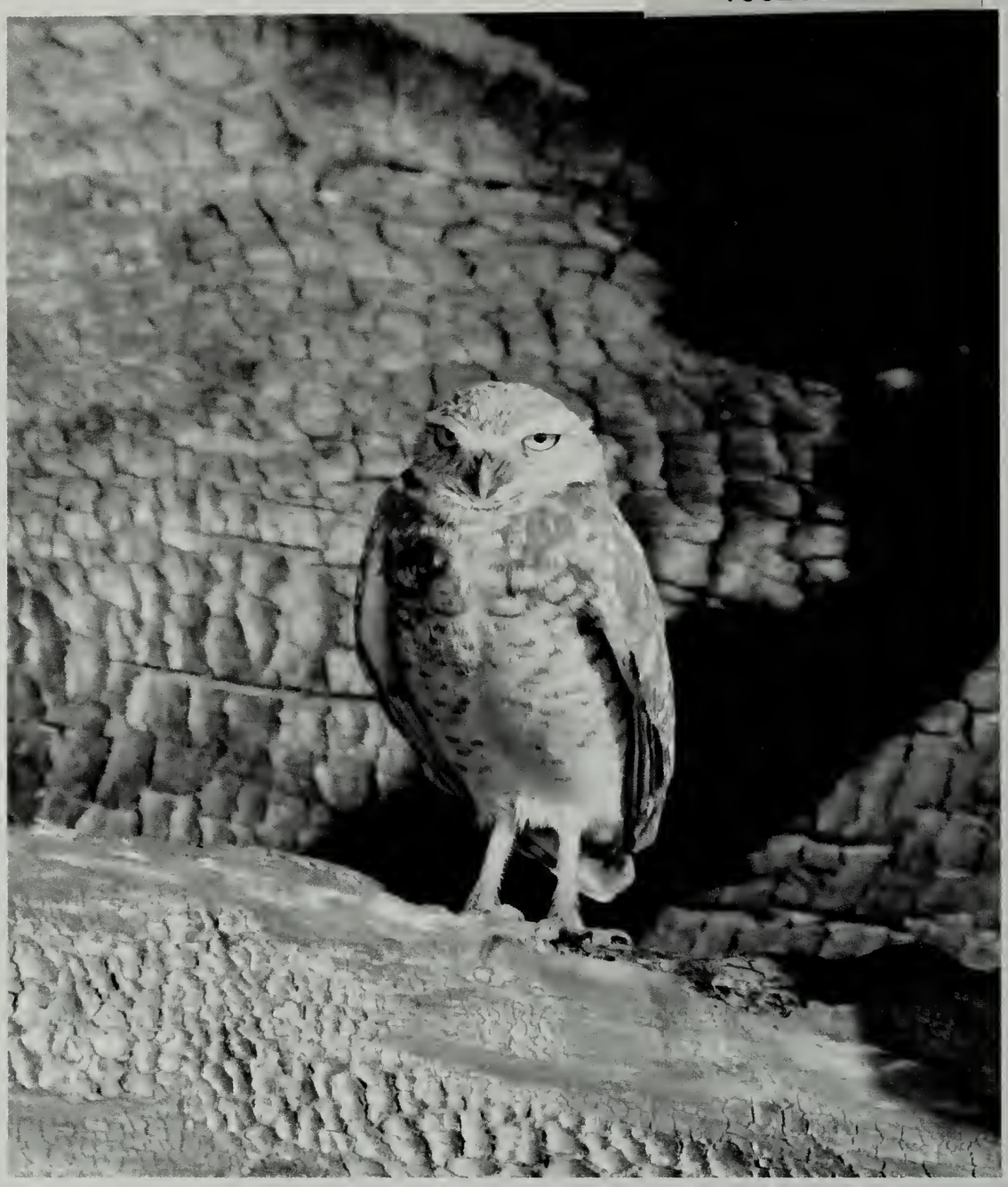

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